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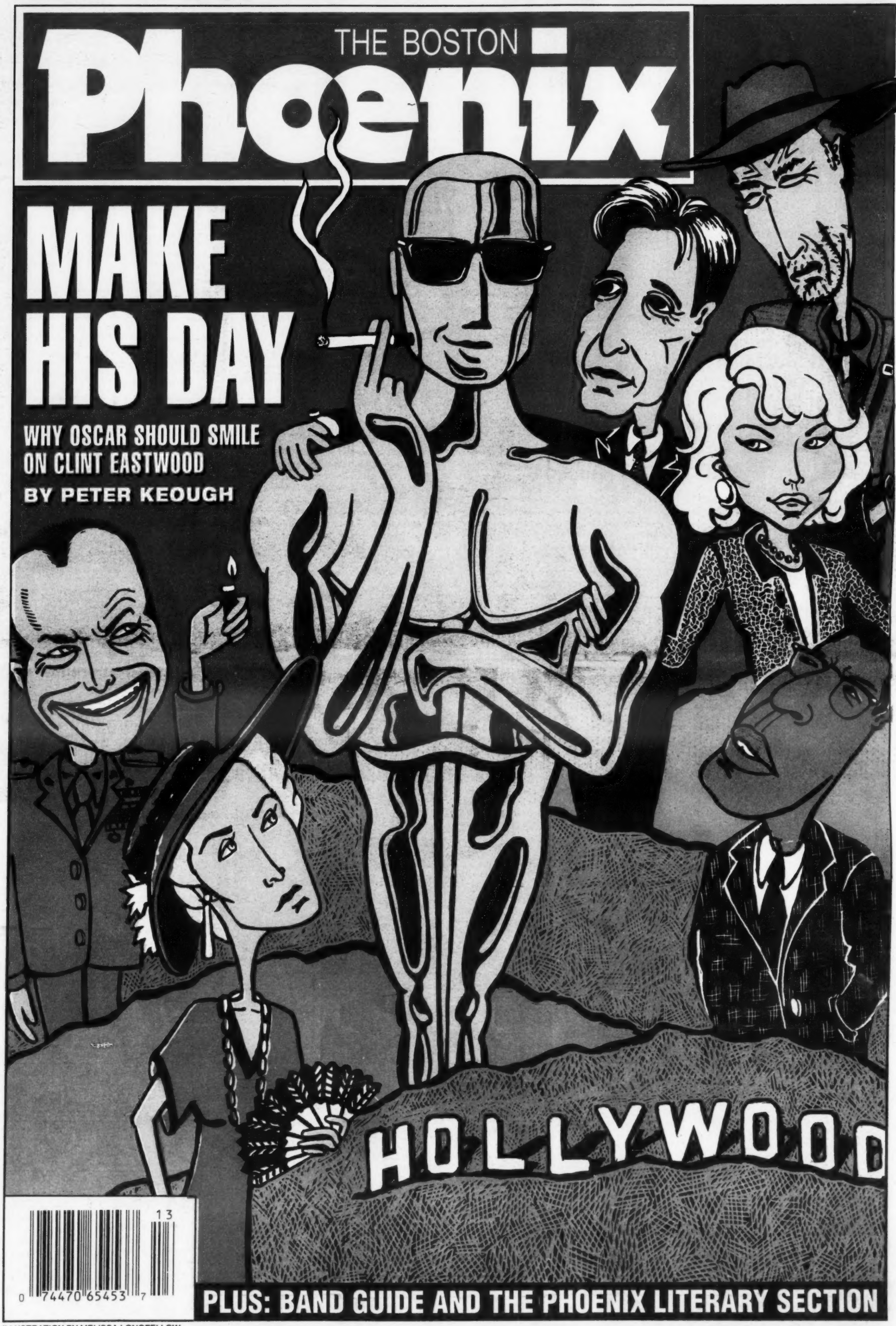

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BOOSTING THE GAY VOTE

The Boston gay-and-lesbian community can play a pivotal role in selecting Boston's new city council and mayor, says the Greater Boston Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance.

"Our major concern in the upcoming election is to ensure that we have a majority of progressives on the council," says Joey Pons-Myers, an alliance board member and coordinator of Impact '93, the alliance's recently announced voter-registration-and-education plan the group hopes will mobilize 5000 new gay and lesbian voters.

SALERNO: who would replace her?

Like Pons-Myers, many gay and lesbian pols are concerned that a number of progressive city councilors will lose their seats in the mayoral contest. "It's going to be a difficult battle to hold onto the council's liberalism and get a mayor who's not a conservative," says openly gay City Councilor David Scondras, who's mulling a run for the city's top office.

"If [John] Nucci and [Rosaria] Salerno run for mayor," Pons-Myers continues, "they'll leave open two seats that could go to [conservatives] Richie Iannella, Chris Iannella's son, and Peggy Davis-Mullen, who's worse than Jim Kelly. That's something we wouldn't want to see happen."

The alliance conceived of Impact '93 before Ray Flynn was appointed ambassador to the Vatican, but now the plan has assumed new importance. Pons-Myers says the effort will focus, in particular, on the at-large city-council race and on districts one (East Boston), three (Brighton), and nine (Dorchester).

Toward that end, the group plans to identify unregistered gay and lesbian voters and encourage voter registration at gay and lesbian venues as well at what Pons-Myers calls "generic sites."

Impact '93 will also become involved in voter education, utilizing direct mail and distributing information at clubs and restaurants frequented by gays and lesbians.

Pons-Myers predicts these new gay and lesbian voters could make or break the mayoral election: "Five thousand votes is usually the difference between a winner and a loser."

— Liz Galst

MANDELA *REDUX*

It's back.

The long-running debate over whether Boston's predominantly black neighborhoods should secede from the city and form their own municipality has re-surfaced in a revised form, and could well wind up as a key issue in this year's mayoral election.

The matter had its noisiest airing back in 1986, when it was known as the Mandela plan and was defeated in a bitter referendum that drew national attention. It has since reappeared on city ballots three times, most recently in a non-binding 1992 referendum question in Democratic State Representative Gloria Fox's district. (The tally: 2560 for secession, 2101 against, 3166 blanks.)

Earlier this month, Fox and fellow Democratic Representatives Byron Rushing and Shirley Owens-Hicks began the legal process of seeking approval from the Supreme Judicial Court to set up an elected charter commission, with the ostensible goal of putting secession before the voters again, perhaps as soon as 1994.

But according to Rushing, the idea is not to secede, but to jump-start the African-American community's flagging political adrenaline through the vehicle of the secession process.

"There will be political activity to lobby the legislature and governor, political activity and debate related to election of charter-commission members, commission hearings, and the process of funding it," says Rushing. "If people get excited by it, there will be a lot of organizing, voter registration, and political activity in a community that needs some political excitement."

— Jon Keller

POISONING PEOPLE

PBS's acclaimed investigative series *Frontline* is used to getting angry mail and phone calls in response to its pointed exposés. But when protests begin *before* a show is aired, you know a nerve has been struck.

Such is the case with the upcoming *Frontline* program "In Our Children's Food," a sobering look at how the US government has failed to certify the safety of hundreds of pesticides used on crops across the country. The program reveals that the federal government is not equipped to conduct pesticide safety tests on its own — it must rely on the tests done by chemical companies that profit from their sales. It also shows that government standards for "acceptable" levels of residue on foods are set for adults, not children.

Advance copies of the show, reported by Bill Moyers, have evidently been leaked to pesticide manufacturers, who are already gearing up their damage-control operations.

"There have been some interested parties . . . agriculture and chemical lobbying groups . . . who have sent letters and made phone calls disputing facts used in the film," says Jim Bracciale, director of promotions for *Frontline*, whose operations are based at WGBH in Boston. Bracciale sees the attempted pre-emptive strikes more as validation of the program's merit than an affront to its credibility.

The facts uncovered by *Frontline* speak for themselves:

• Twenty-one years after Congress ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to test 620 pesticide chemicals then on the market, the agency has approved safety data for only 19.

• Federal law allows chemicals used before 1972 to stay on the market until and unless the EPA proves that their risks exceed their benefits. However, the Reagan administration reduced the number of EPA laboratories from 13 to two. Neither is capable of verifying industry safety studies.

• Less than three percent of the EPA's research budget is earmarked for advancing alternatives to chemical agriculture; at the US Department of Agriculture it's less than seven percent.

Throughout the broadcast, Jay Vroom, a spokesman for the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, speaks in assuring tones.

"I think our industry is trustworthy," Vroom tells Moyers when asked about the US government's reliance on industry health tests. "It has a track record of performance and support to the American farmer with very effective products," he says.

The pre-broadcast controversy created by the pesticide industry's advance attempts at spin control has perhaps generated more publicity than it would have liked. Up to seven million viewers are expected to tune in to the program.

"It may work out in our favor," Bracciale says. "Ink is ink."

"In Our Children's Food" will air on PBS on Tuesday, March 30, at 9 p.m. (Channel 2) and will be repeated on Sunday, April 4, at 8 p.m. (Channel 44).

— Tim Sandler

POPULAR CULTURE

Hoping to hold some sway in congressional hearings on the National Endowment for the Arts budget this spring, the National Cultural Alliance recently released a survey showing that the vast majority of Americans consider the arts and humanities important.

Of the more than 1000 adults polled, 81 percent agreed that "the arts and humanities contribute to the economic health and well being of society," and 77 percent agreed that "the arts and humanities provide an anchor or reference point in a world of turmoil," according to the alliance, a coalition of 41 organizations that represent 15,000 cultural groups.

In addition, nine out of 10 agreed that "the arts and humanities help people learn about different cultural and ethnic groups." More than 90 percent of respondents said they favored exposing children to the arts.

More than half said they had participated in some aspect of the arts and humanities (for example, discussing religion or history, writing, or pursuing a craft) in the week before they were polled. Most reported a "positive reaction" to the experience.

However, 41 percent agreed that "the arts and humanities have little to do with my daily life," with most citing lack of time and financial concerns as reasons.

The survey found respondents fell into three categories: 24 percent indicated they were "extremely interested" or "very interested" in the arts and humanities; 40 percent who said they were "somewhat interested"; and 34 percent who said that they had little or no interest; two percent had no opinion.

More than a third said they agreed that "too much art and literature these days is suggestive or indecent."

And 73 percent agreed that "in spite of economic hardship, public and private support of the arts and humanities should not be curtailed."

— Maureen Dezell

THE DUKE RIDES AGAIN

That photo of Michael Dukakis tooling around in a tank just won't go away. It helped destroy his presidential candidacy. It came to symbolize the Demo-crats' weenie image. And now it's being used to — *sell camera bags?*

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No word on whether Dukakis will get any royalties.

— Dan Kennedy

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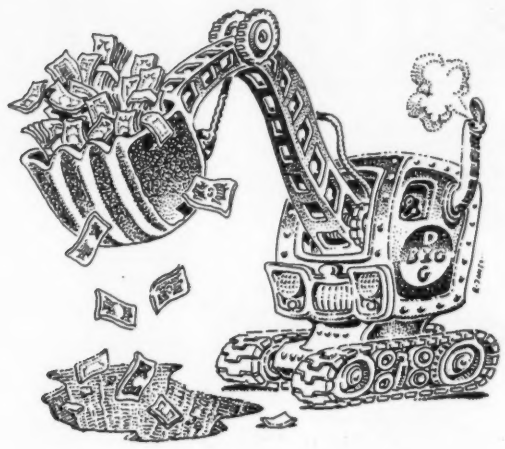

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NO LAUGHS, PLEASE

Jay McInerney missed the mark in his piece about *Seinfeld* (Arts, March 5), as so many people do when they discuss that show. Sitcoms are not about humor. They are about comfort, and above all, companionship. Sitcoms provide a prefabricated group of friends with whom you can hang out every week for half an hour. They are populated with people whose manner around each other is comfortable and easy. Any competition between them is always good-natured, and they are always together, interacting. Specifically, they almost never watch TV.

To me, *Seinfeld* epitomizes the sitcom formula. In the center we have Everyman, surrounded by his wacky, omnipresent friends. They rise above each others' quirks and are never withdrawn or isolated except in a comically exaggerated way when it is required for the week's plot. In short, they seem closer to each other than most viewers probably are to their own families.

One of our culture's little ironies is that nothing is safer or more mainstream than a sitcom that "dares" to be risqué. Another is that sitcoms make lonely people even more alone by selling them a fantasy of fellowship.

John Gregg
Boston

SCHOLARLY DISSENT

Bill Marx, in his review of my edition of H.G. Wells's *The Island of Doctor Moreau* in the March 1993 *Phoenix Literary Section* ("Under Cover"), does a disservice to your readers as well as to my work. For starters, he misrepresents the total number of pages in the volume by somehow ignoring those bearing Roman numerals. There were a mere 48 of these — 38 of which consist of my introduction to Wells and *Moreau* — bringing the actual size of the volume to 287 pages.

The three dozen or so words (out of about 1200) that Mr. Marx devotes to describing the book likewise fail to give an accurate idea of its contents — and hence do not convey why it cannot be equated with other editions of *Moreau* that he lists as being in print. He does not divulge, for example, that the book is a "variorum edition" (*i.e.*, that its footnotes record textual — including manuscript — variants); he says little about its 11 pages of useful and/or curious annotations (*e.g.*, of "Caplatzi's," an actual emporium); and he is altogether silent about at least four of the volume's eight appendices.

Mr. Marx's claim that readers get no information from me about "contemporary critical responses" is erroneous, entirely ignoring as it does the appendix headed "Wells in Defense of *Moreau*," along with at least half a dozen notes throughout my edition dealing with early reactions to *Moreau*. And Mr. Marx shows the same "fair play" in taking me to task for overlooking a point that he probably owes — perhaps unconsciously — to my own commentary, since no one before me took any cognizance of Wells's "breathlessly visual style" (Mr. Marx's phrase; I speak of *Moreau*'s "insistently giv[ing] instructions . . . for visualizing its every scene" [p. xxxv]; and in my five-page appendix on film versions of *Moreau*, I remark: "The book . . . reads like a filmscript, its passages of dialogue embedded in detailed descriptions of . . . the scene of events" [p. 230]).

The better to misrepresent my book to readers of the *Phoenix*, Mr. Marx proceeds by actively distorting my words as much as by suppressing information. At one point, Mr. Marx seems to attribute to me the near-perfectly foolish argument that Wells can't have had Oscar Wilde in mind as a model for Dr. Moreau because "the trial of . . . Wilde" was "well under way when he [Wells] took up the work [*Moreau*]." What I in fact argue is that Wells is guilty of an anachronism: he could not have intended any connection between Wilde and Dr. Moreau — and especially not one having "ostracism" (Wells's word) as the common denominator — because Wells had arrived at his final conception of Moreau (though probably not his final draft of *Moreau*) no later than February 1895, *i.e.*, before the first of the two trials that contributed to Wilde's tragic infamy had even begun. In another instance, Mr. Marx has me "refer[ring]" to Wells's "well-documented anti-Semitism and racism" *vis-à-vis* his first draft while "steer[ing] clear of the subject when talking about the final version." In fact, I don't take up anti-Semitism at all (since I don't see it as being operative in *Moreau*); I attempt to demonstrate that certain of the changes Wells made to his early draft seem to have been dictated by a wish to obviate its racial slurs; and I also discuss the possible sexism of *Moreau* as published.

The net effect of Mr. Marx's review is to leave me — and perhaps many of your readers, too — frustrated as well as dumbfounded. It seems that Mr. Marx does not like my edition, but I find no reason for his hostility. It is true that he sets up his own views as antagonistic to ones that he attributes to me. Yet many of the ideas that he stakes out as his own derive, I think, from suggestions to be found in my book (which, however, aims to be more inclusive — and more cognizant and tolerant of other possibilities — than he seems willing to be). This encourages me to suppose that readers of this letter whose interest in Wells and/or science fiction prompts them to look into my edition will not regret having done so.

Robert M. Philmus
Concordia University
Montreal

Bill Marx replies: I apologize for not including the Roman-numeral section in my page count, but Professor Philmus needs to lighten up. The Phoenix *isn't an academic journal, so noting only four out of eight appendices wasn't a deliberate slight. My comments on the influence of Wilde and the movies on Wells simply pointed out that some interpretive roads weren't taken. The bulk of my piece was dedicated to* The Island of Doctor Moreau *— not Philmus — which appears to be what's really bugging him. Yet I called Philmus a "meticulous editor," and challenge any reasonable person to find any "hostility" in my comments. Philmus's misreading of my generally positive review, along with his pedantic tone, only substantiate the drawbacks I raised about his valuable tome — his criticism isn't as sharp as his scholarship.*

GENDER LENDER

Thanks to you and Cate McQuaid for your coverage of the ICA's exhibition "Dress Codes" ("His and Hers," Arts, March 12). Her review was superb and, for my money, on the mark.

I am a member of IFGE (International Foundation for Gender Education) and the cross-dressing community, and I would like to emphasize just how important this exhibition is to all of us struggling with transgender needs. In particular, Mariette Pathy Allen's work represents in a very positive light the lives of many who have made a respectable place for cross-dressing in their lives despite society's prohibitions. Society is clearly moving toward greater acceptance of such behavior, and on behalf of cross-dressers everywhere I'd like to thank the public for its forbearance of what sometimes seems like a barrage of publicity. We cannot fairly insist on society's acceptance, but do ask for your clearly stated tolerance. By making your tolerance known, we rescue from oblivion those poor souls who are living in private hells, torn between their expectation of disapproval and their undeniable need.

Nancy Reynolds Nangeroni
Cambridge

BARING HIS TEETH

Re: Mark Jurkowitz's "News-free newspapering at the *BBJ*" ("Don't Quote Me," News, March 19).

Hey, Mark. "A toothless repository of puffy press-release journalism"? Gimme a break. I haven't even gotten to Boston yet.

Let me have a chance to lose my California tan, and then see if you're not pleasantly surprised.

Chuck Heschmeyer
Editor-in-route
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Denver

YOU, TOO

Editor's note: Although the Phoenix, *as a matter of policy, does not generally publish letters whose authors cannot be determined and verified, we believe the following missive — written in apparent response to Tim Sandler's "Grave Robbers" (News, March 12), which detailed how some funeral homes illegally impose extra charges on the survivors of people who've died of AIDS — speaks for itself.*

Fuck you and your fag articles, you little liberal douchebag. See you at the parade — I hope!!

Name not disclosed

Our church combines a deeply-held faith in the coming Millenium with a profound belief in "Startrek, the Next Generation."
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Phoenix FLASHBACKS

The Boston Phoenix *has been covering the trends and events that define our times since 1966. The following selections were culled from our back files.*

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Five years ago: March 25, 1988

➤ Just as Lady Macbeth's hands were stained by blood, this production of *Macbeth*, according to Carolyn Clay, was stained by the performances of Glenda Jackson and Christopher Plummer.

"This is a *Macbeth* boasting trumpet flourishes, supernal hags, and dry-ice smoke, as well as Glenda Jackson and Christopher Plummer — but no discernible point of view. Jackson, in a star turn extraordinaire, turns the Thane's lady into Mack the wife, awash in blood and hormones, milking her speeches for gall as she turns them into elocutionary acts of auto-massage. Plummer's performance is less flashy, more intelligent, and likewise daring: his Macbeth, as soon as he senses that evil unloosed cannot be stanched, puts on a self-reflexive irony as if it were armor; once cast as the tyrant, he determines to play his role, knowing full well he cannot play himself out of the corner into which fate and conjugally transmitted ambition have painted him. But surrounding these two — for whom the enterprise seems to exist — is a workmanlike, somewhat stilted rendition of the reputedly cursed representative of the Shakespeare canon, lacking either compelling reason or propulsion."

BREAST BETTE

10 years ago: March 29, 1983

➤ Joyce Millman reviewed Bette Midler's singing, comedy, and anatomy.

"Bette Midler flaunts her bazooms the way Barbra Streisand flaunts her schnoz. For both entertainers, these fruits of nature's generosity are a stamp of authenticity — physical assurance that yes, these grand stars are as humanly imperfect as we. . . .

"Women adore Midler for the same reason gay men do (and for the reason that straight men often find her unappetizing): she thrusts out her bosom with a mixture of pride and flippancy, celebrating her femininity while sending it up. She undercuts her ripe, sex-symbol figure with a ripe, longshoreman's vocabulary; she's forever flipping the bird at sexist stereotypes."

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15 years ago: March 28, 1978

➤ Dave O'Brian reported that the MBTA was a great source of irritation for many people. Fifteen years later, today's riders can take heart in knowing they're part of a great tradition.

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LOST HORIZON

20 years ago: March 27, 1973

➤ Janet Maslin found *Lost Horizon* — and wrote that it was one classic that should have remained safely ensconced between dusty covers.

"The cast is so star-heavy that it deals what little fantasy the film might generate a death blow. There's nobody in it, right down to the lowliest loincloth dancer, who doesn't give the appearance of being potentially more interesting outside the picture's realm of nonsense. With the principals, that feeling is extra strong, and with the newly Americanized 'hot property' Liv Ullman it's overwhelming. Speculating about her motives is a lot more rewarding than listening to her sing, though her Norwegian Nightingale vocals are as sweetly innocuous as is the rest of her performance. Besides, it's Peter Finch who's the closest thing to a real embarrassment. . . . He gets by with a look of fiery-eyed astonishment most of the time, but there's one especially painful moment where he wanders pensively out into the garden, lip-synching some of Hal David's all-time lamest lyrics."

THE STRANGER

25 years ago: March 27, 1968

➤ Existentialism got a run for its money when Albert Camus's *The Stranger* was adapted to the screen. Deac Rossell reviewed the film.

"Luchino Visconti's filmed version of Camus's novel *The Stranger* is a faithful reproduction of the work that gave an unknown resistance fighter instant success in 1942. Rich in background detail and moral argumentation, Visconti's excellent production and Marcello Mastroianni's evocative performance as Mersault are more than worthy of Camus's classic book."

This week's selections were compiled by Dahlia Dean.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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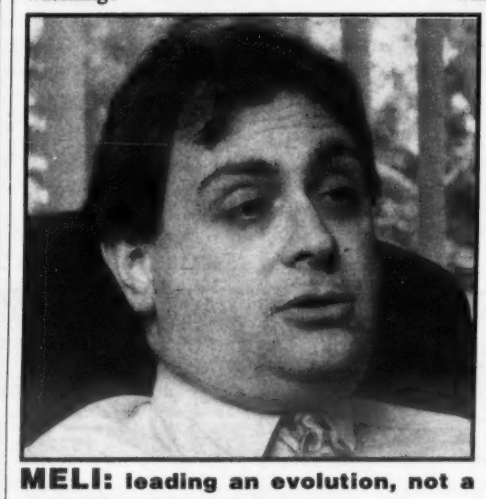
Into the void

New England Cable News struggles for an identity

by Mark Jurkowitz

To mark its one-year birthday, New England Cable News (NECN) will party in style. On March 26, the region's 24-hour all-news cable station will host and televise a discussion of "The Clinton Economic Program" at the Westin Hotel. A virtual *Who's Who* of New England politics has been invited — including Massachusetts Governor Bill Weld, Maine Governor John McKernan, Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sundlun, Massachusetts Senators Ted Kennedy and John Kerry, and New Hampshire Congressman Dick Swett.

The big question is, will anyone be watching?



MELI: leading an evolution, not a revolution, in local news.

It's true that NECN's universe of online homes will soon jump from about 850,000 to 1.4 million — with the huge majority of the station's potential viewers in the Greater Boston area. (There are about 100,000 households hooked up around Springfield, and another 100,000 scattered throughout the Portland, Providence, and Hartford markets.)

But how many of those folks are tuning in? In the world of cable, where NECN general manager Larry Meli says ratings points of "ones and twos" are the norm, NECN has doubtless pulled down its share of ratings-point fractions. (One rating point equals 21,000 homes.)

But Meli claims that in recent months, "ratings have increased dramatically" to where an occasional two or three is registered. The spikes correspond to some of the station's more dramatic programming — including the March blizzard and live coverage of the grisly trial of Kenneth Seguin, the man convicted of murdering his wife and kids.

NECN brass say the Seguin trial may have been an early turning point for the operation. But in assessing the ultimate viability of the experiment, launched by the Hearst Corporation and Continental Cablevision, it's instructive to listen to Meli describe NECN's philosophy.

"We can't give you four words or five words and tell you exactly where we're headed because it's part of an evolutionary process," he says. "There is no soundbite."

That's an admirably candid sentiment in a business built on soundbites. But it also indicates that the station may have George Bush's "vision thing" problem. At a year old, it's not clear that NECN knows what it wants to be when it grows up.

Station execs say they see the station as part CNN, part NPR, but that's a damn elusive formula. They believe it's possible to provide "New England" news, but in going regional they're bucking narrowcasting trends and flirting with the dearly departed *New England Monthly*'s mistake of treating six fiercely independent states as a coherent region. And though Meli says "there is no time frame or dollar amount" on the owners' commitment to NECN, they will eventually have to decide whether to enliven a very frugal operation with a transfusion of greenbacks.

Given those uncertainties, it's no wonder that the response from some is underwhelming so far.

"I don't hear anybody talking about it," says one local political operative. "If I heard the World Trade Center had blown up, I'd turn on CNN," says another observer. "If I heard the Prudential Center has blown up, I don't think I'd turn on New England Cable News."

Adds Terry Ann Knopf, the former TV reporter for the *Patriot Ledger*, who now teaches journalism at Emerson: "I don't think the service has found a niche in the Boston market."

Of course, NECN is only a year old, and viewer habits can change at a glacial pace. Hell, Channel 7 is still living down a reputation earned with its broadcast of a phony April Fool's volcano back in 1980. And no one expects NECN to be an overnight sensation. "They're in for a five-year run," notes one observer. "Tell me in the fourth year they're not getting it right and I'll be worried."

But until the honchos make critical decisions on who their audience is, what their mission is, and how much they're willing to spend to achieve it, NECN will continue to face the question Meli initially encountered from advertisers: "Who needs another channel when you have those great local operations and CNN?"

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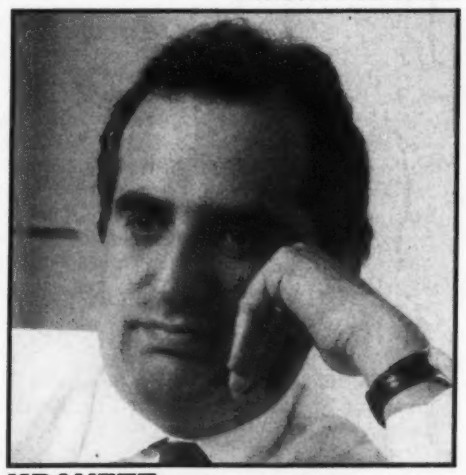

KRAVETZ: believes NECN's regional approach will catch on.

Money

The shadow of the Monitor Channel — which drained itself to death throwing something like $300 million down the toilet — looms large at NECN's Newton headquarters. "They just don't want to spend willy-nilly," says Meli of the owners.

In the interests of full disclosure, Mark Jurkowitz has appeared on a number of NECN programs, and on a half-dozen or so occasions has pocketed the $100 fee that comes with guest-hosting one of the talk shows.

NECN has about 100 staffers and an annual budget of around $10 million, figures reportedly in line with other all-news cable operations, like the six-year-old *News 12 Long Island* and the fledgling *New York 1 News* channel. But despite Meli's assertion that "by my adage, 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work, and we have the 20 percent," news director Charlie Kravetz says, "It would sound pretty disingenuous of me as news director to say we don't need any more" resources.

"We have learned," he adds, "to use the resources much more effectively and much more creatively."

Until now, money for promotion was not a NECN priority. But the station is finally launching a major ad campaign stressing its coverage of both local and national news and including an 800 number to help viewers find the station on the crowded cable dial in their community.

The reluctance to "spend willy-nilly" also factored into problems with NECN's *Talk of New England* hosts. *Boston Herald* columnist Margery Eagan left after learning that she would be earning only $100 — not the $150 she says she was promised — per hour-long program. Another departed host, *Boston Globe* cartoonist Dan Wasserman, says the lack of staff to support producer Miranda Daniloff made his role "very time-consuming." Another program that aired only three times but showed promise was the *Nearly 60 Minutes* political satire show, co-hosted by political consultants Dan Payne and Todd Domke. Among other things, a lack of production resources did that concept in.

"The people who work there, by and large, are very dedicated, hard-working people who struggle with a noted lack of resources," says talk host and *Herald* chief editorial writer Jeff Jacoby.

The lack of resources manifests itself in a variety of ways, from the exodus of some of the station's *Talk of New England* hosts to the embarrassing nickel-and-dime battle over whether to pay for cabs ferrying guests out to the studio. And one can only speculate on how much better a newscast could be produced if the staff of 15 reporters (nine full-time), 10 full-time producers, and 11 sports, news, and weather anchors was augmented with additional bodies or more equipment.

Without being explicit, Meli candidly admits first-year ad revenues were less than hoped: "We wish we would have gotten a better response from agencies and advertisers in the region." And there is the ugly lesson of the Monitor Channel, that it's better to play Scrooge than Trump.

But as Knopf notes, "There's got to be a happy medium between the millions of dollars the Christian Science Church poured into the Monitor Channel and the paltry dollars Hearst is putting into New England Cable News."

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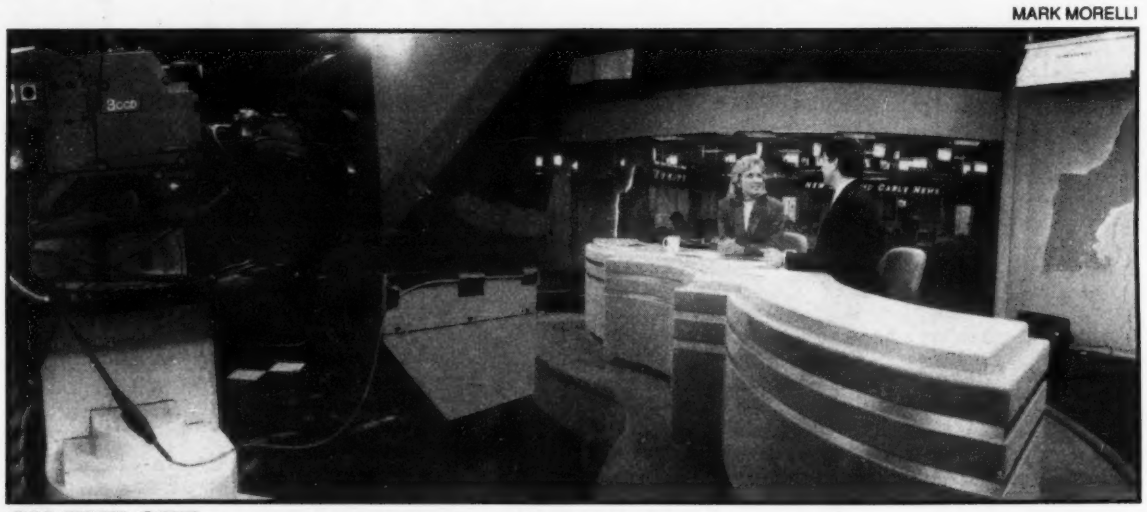

ON THE SET: an operation struggling with a lack of bodies and cash.

Market

NECN debuted with a bang last March with live coverage of Larry Bird and Magic Johnson talking to kids at Boston's Jeremiah Burke High School. It was a made-for-cable news event. "This important program . . . provides the perfect example of what is going to make New England Cable News unique," said Meli at the time.

But in the days that followed, it hasn't been so easy for NECN to find a ready-made niche in New England. In Boston, for example, it competes against a market dominated by three strong affiliate newscasts (Channels 4, 5, and 7) and one independent newscast (Channel 56).

In the expanding cable-news industry, NECN is also flouting convention. Both *News 12 Long Island* and *New York 1 News*, by covering just Long Island and the New York City boroughs, respectively, take a bite-size chunk out of a huge media market. NECN, in the words of a *News 12* spokesman, "goes over the market" in its attempt to encompass all of New England.

"This is not hyper-localism," says Charlie Kravetz, using the term of art to describe the cable trend. (A recent survey taken for *News 12* indicates 85 percent of the respondents find local news of prime importance. And *New York 1* caught a huge break on the biggest local story in recent memory. The only station trailing Mayor David Dinkins around in Japan when the World Trade Center was bombed, it carried an exclusive live interview.)

"I was concerned about it in the beginning," says Kravetz of NECN's promise to deliver "New England" news. "But it is clear to me now that it does work." The NECN brass don't necessarily believe that what's an *important* story in Hartford is an *important* story in Boston. But they do believe that a *good* story in Hartford is a *good* story in Boston. And they say they chase issues — such as a needle-exchange program in New Haven or a desegregation fight in Connecticut — that resonate throughout the region. Or for that matter, throughout the nation.

"Thankfully, Boston is the kind of place where you can get the kind of stories that are essentially national stories," says managing editor Iris Adler. But whether this broad a mandate distinguishes NECN in the local market remains to be seen.

For a while, NECN seemed to carve through the clutter by dint of personality, specifically those of sports funnyman Mike Adams and radio talk hostess Marjorie Clapprood. From May through the end of the year, Clapprood generated juice, headlines, and an Associated Press Broadcasters Award with a daily call-in show. Clapprood left when she and the station were reportedly unable to agree on a new schedule. And a serious void was created.

News execs downplay her impact. Clapprood "was on for too short a period of time to describe her loss as a serious loss for New England Cable News," says Kravetz. "New England Cable News is never going to be a profoundly personality-driven organization."

Maybe not. But in a business that is personality-driven — the affiliate drawing cards are folks like Liz Walker, Bob Lobel, and Natalie Jacobson — the station can use any attention-grabbers it can find to bond with the public.

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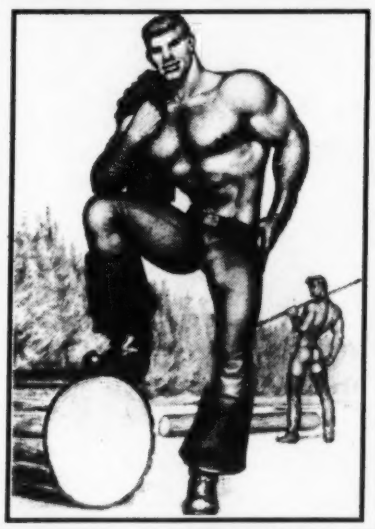

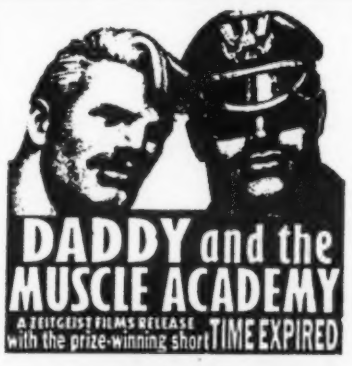

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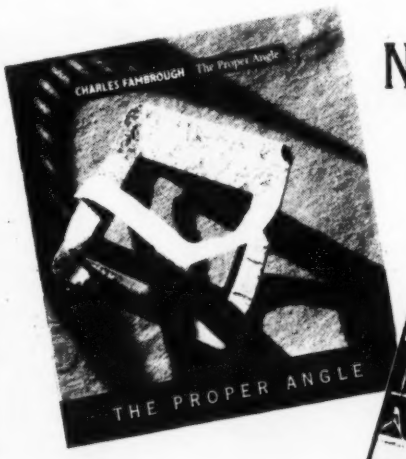

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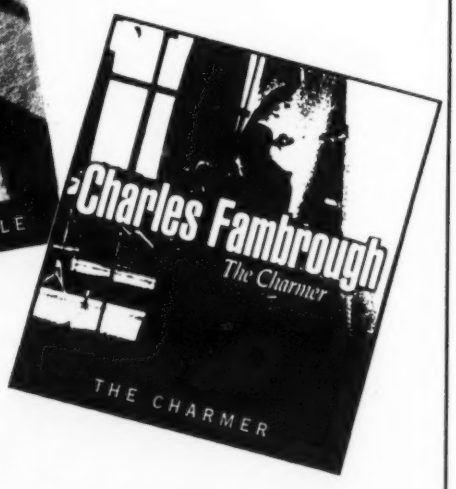

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Finally, there is the very pragamatic problem of NECN finding a niche on the cable box. Unlike *New York 1*, which is on Channel 1 everywhere, NECN is a channel-surfer's challenge, since its placement on the dial varies with the cable service carrying it. In Boston and Brookline, for example, it's located on the more obscure B Trunk. The new 800 number should help viewers find it, but Meli is quick to admit, "Ideally the vision was to find one common channel."

Instead, NECN faces one more struggle for recognition.

Mission

Ask about the station's guiding philosophy and you get a lot of initials — like CNN and NPR.

Figuring out a vision "is probably the biggest question that I think any news organization, at this stage, would have," says reporter Tom Briody.

Meli says that at the outset of the enterprise, he and Kravetz thought it "would be great if we could marry the cable aspects with NPR." Enter Iris Adler, the former news director for local public-radio affiliate WBUR-FM, who says the "NPR analogy goes with the CNN analogy." (Along with news director Kravetz and managing editor Adler, the third member of the ruling newsroom triumvirate is executive producer Kevin Roach.)

MARK MORELLI

ADLER: seeks a blend of CNN and NPR.

The public-radio element refers to the cable operation's tendency to produce longer and more-in-depth pieces. After all, this is an operation where staffers joke that "T&A" means "thoughtful and analytical."

The coverage of Justice Byron White's plans to step down from the Supreme Court on March 19 was a good example. After first just reporting the news, NECN later had Washington-based reporter Mike Goldfein produce a piece on White and then stick around for a three-minute question-and-answer session with anchor Lori Stephens. By afternoon, a local law professor was in studio chatting about the implications of White's move with anchor Mike Nikitas.

The CNN analogy refers to the news operation's increasing desire to cover live events, such as the firing of Patriots' coach Dick McPherson, the funeral for murdered Boston cop Thomas Rose, and Hillary Clinton's and Mikhail Gorbachev's trips to the area.

"The beginning of this year marked a fairly significant transition in the approach we took to programming," says Kravetz of the new emphasis on going live. Among other reasons, that's why the cable news channel is now on regularly in the *Boston Globe* newsroom.

No one really expects NECN to blast into consciousness à la CNN with its own Gulf War, but Adler insists that "if there isn't an explosive event, there are smaller events [like the Rose funeral] that bring people to us."

At the same time, though Meli eschews "chasing ambulances around," the palpable pride the execs take in their recent storm coverage suggests they want their reporters to be in the hunt on the traditional breaking news as well.

And there's the rub. Can NECN really be more in depth, be live on the scene, and be first to the big fire — all at the same time? Can it do it with limited dollars? And can it create what is known in TV land as "brand identity" by doing so?

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As they blow out the birthday candle on March 26, NECN honchos say they have much to celebrate. They now run station promos hyping their recent AP Broadcasters Award for "best newscast." After being blindsided by the big December snowstorm, the station recouped to handle the March 13 blizzard in fine fashion, earning plaudits from *Boston Herald* TV critic Monica Collins — who had blasted the December effort. The Associated Press also cited NECN — as did the American Cancer Society — for its kids-oriented, anti-smoking show featuring *Cosby* star Keisha Knight Pulliam. And madcap mugging sportscaster Adams earned one of *Boston* magazine's "Best of Boston" awards.

There are other accomplishments as well. NECN's youthful stable of anchors and reporters — people like Roy Hobbs, Heather Kahn, Bill Pidto, Beth Germano, Warren Savage, and Briody, to name a few — are, generally speaking, eager and solidly professional, though not exactly household names. And during NECN's inaugural season, everyone from Mike Dukakis to Audrey Hepburn, from Phyllis Diller to Carl Sagan, from Ralph Nader to Jesse Jackson appeared before its cameras.

And certainly the station is in, as Meli says, "an evolutionary process." There are plans to make changes in the talk-show lineup — presumably with an eye to replacing Clapprood. Kravetz promises "some growth in the programming area" in the coming year.

As they ponder the future, NECN officials might want to heed the words of movie director Sidney Pollack, recently caught by NECN shooting on location in Boston. Discussing the warm reception his crew received in the Hub, Pollack then turned his attention to the reporter and said: "You all seem quite intelligent and polite."

"Intelligent and polite" are great traits for a house guest. But that's not enough in an operation trying to elbow its way into public consciousness. As NECN begins its second year, it needs to take a page from a rival TV talk show and change public reaction from "huh?" to "people are talking."

And that probably can't happen without some tough choices on resources, focus, and priorities. ❑

TALKING POLITICS

Clean-up crew

Picking up after Ray; plus, the return of John Lakian

by Jon Keller

As Bostonians struggled to cope with the wretched job of post-blizzard snow removal turned in by a Flynn administration once vaunted for its ability to deliver services, the next (albeit interim) mayor, city-council president Tom Menino, was assessing the daunting task of digging the city out from under a mountain of red ink, stunted economic growth, and visionary impotence.

And he wasn't the only one. Political insiders across town were groping for ways to navigate the forbidding tundra of the city's future.

"Ray's been a particularly positive force on race relations, but there really has been a policy void at City Hall recently," says Democratic political consultant Dan Payne. "They simply have not been able to use the private sector effectively."

Turning that trend around will require a mayor who's fluent in the language of growth and who's quick to identify and exploit opportunities, says Boyce Slayman, of Roxbury, a probable candidate for an at-large seat on the city council: "We need discussions about the future of the city's economy that include the mayor for a change."

"Given the likelihood that the city's fiscal problems will persist," adds Sam Tyler, of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, "there's a crying need for more creative, innovative approaches to providing services."

"Metropolitan areas of the country are in constant competition for tourism and investment, and Ray hasn't been creative enough about maximizing our extraordinary assets," says Joseph Slavet, of the John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, at UMass/Boston, and a former administrator of ABCD, Boston's anti-poverty agency. "You can't do anything with or for the neighborhoods unless the city has a strong economy and uniqueness as an urban attraction."

Set the long-term vision thing aside for a moment: without quick action to restore competence to police management and credibility to the public schools, the next mayor will have a hard time stemming the devastating middle-class exodus of recent years.

It was bad enough that Flynn chose to ignore the key January 1992 recommendation of the St. Clair Commission — to dump affable-but-incompetent Police Commissioner Mickey Roache. But Flynn's subsequent decision to grant Roache a new long-term contract makes the next mayor's task all the more difficult.

Roache's personal popularity ensures political fallout from his inevitable dismissal. Yet the sooner Superintendent-in-Chief Bill Bratton or a comparably astute alternative is installed, the sooner the Boston Police Department can begin to manage its spartan resources effectively and build a political case for the additional state and federal aid that's crucial to implementing modern policing techniques.

A new mayor might be able to turn the do-nothing appointed school committee into a tool for desperately needed change, perhaps by appointing him- or herself as its new president. First order of business: quick implementation, even if only on a limited test basis, of some of the cutting-edge tools of educational reform — such as charter schools created by teachers and parents — to convince anxious parents there's at least the prospect of serious change. Quicker removal of violent students would also directly address the fears of families who are thinking about evacuating.

Menino's already moaning about the city's looming $40 million budget deficit, but he hasn't mentioned that the administration's credibility has fallen into such disrepair that the Boston Municipal Research Bureau is conducting an independent assessment to determine the true figure. Once that's established, perhaps real dialogue between City Hall and the city's commercial and residential taxpayers can begin.

Even though the city has slashed assessments by nearly 27 percent over the past two fiscal years, the state's Appellate Tax Board is still flooded with abatement appeals filed by Boston taxpayers. Property values aren't going to be helped by soaring water and sewer rates tied to the Boston Harbor cleanup — already, some real-estate brokers report buyers shying away from property in cities and towns served by the MWRA.

The next mayor has to come up with short-term cash and get property values growing again, probably without relying on new taxes. It's a bleak dilemma, one that can't be eased if City Hall maintains its hostile relationship with Beacon Hill.

"Flynn wasn't willing or able to marshal the city's considerable political muscle toward any end," says Payne. "And that has allowed suburban legislators to treat Boston like it was a homeless stepchild."

"The state-local relationship needs to be

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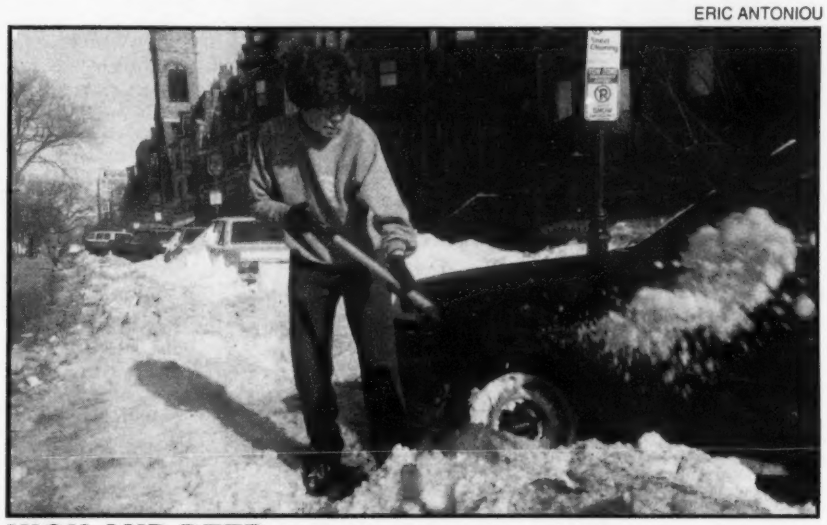

HIGH AND DEEP: Kelly Ford digs out on Comm Ave. Snow removal is just one of the problems Flynn's successor needs to address.

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top 25 albums

1	Depeche Mode	Songs of Faith & Devotion
2	The The	Dusk
3	R.E.M.	Automatic for the People
4	Living Colour	Stain
5	Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Skacore, The Devil & More
6	Jesus Jones	Perverse
7	Stereo MC's	Connected
8	Sting	Ten Summoner's Tales
9	Lenny Kravitz	Are You Gonna Go My Way?
10	Dinosaur Jr.	Where You Been?
11	Grant Lee Buffalo	Fuzzy
12	King Missile	Happy Hour
13	School of Fish	Human Cannonball
14	Belly	Star
15	Peter Gabriel	Us
16	Neneh Cherry	Homebrew
17	INXS	Welcome to Wherever You Are
18	Sundays	Blind
19	Cliffs of Dooneen	Undertow
20	Bash and Pop	Friday Night is Killing Me
21	Candyskins	Fun
22	Ween	Pure Guava
23	808 State	Gorgeous
24	Hothouse Flowers	Songs from the Rain
25	GooGoo Dolls	Superstar Car Wash

top 10 moods for moderns

1	Springhouse	Postcards from the Arctic
2	Matthew Sweet	Goodfriend
3	Murray Attaway	Thrall
4	The Moon Seven Times	The Moon Seven Times
5	Clang	Pol Pot Pie
6	Wool	Budspawn
7	Seam	EP
8	Arcwelder	Pull
9	Frank Black	Frank Black
10	Red House Painters	Medicine Bottle

top 10 boston rocks

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3	Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Skacore, The Devil & More CD
4	Swirlies	Blonder... CD
5	Lyres	Happy Now CD
6	Dirt Merchants	Mind Fuck 45
7	Feldmans	Purple & Twisted 45
8	Crazy Alice	Smile 45
9	Cul de Sac	ECIM CD
10	Moving Targets	Take this Ride CD

top 10 jazz brunch

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2	Steve Turre	Sanctified Shells
3	Lee Ritenour	Wes Bound
4	Vanessa Rubin	Pastiche
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9	Joe Henderson	So Near, So Far
10	Billy Taylor	Dr. T

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resolved," adds Tyler.

What to do? There are some obvious short-term moves, such as cutting through the licensing morass that kept developers of a Jamaica Plain strip mall with the full backing of the neighborhood waiting a costly 18 months for the legal go-ahead. Ending Flynn's practice (inherited from Kevin White) of driving desperately needed business away from the city with draconian ticketing and booting policies would help.

Flynn became famous for his indictments of Ronald Reagan's, George Bush's, Michael Dukakis's, and Bill Weld's alleged indifference to urban needs. Flynn may have been right, but he also could have done more to address those needs himself. Even during winter in America, models of creative urban management have arisen.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, for instance, raises dollars by renting out advertising space on municipal buildings and selling corporate sponsorships of everything from roads to garbage trucks.

Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell took the heat during bitter negotiations with the city's municipal unions and emerged with a 33-month wage freeze, cuts in paid holidays and sick leave, and the leeway for increased privatization of services. Projected savings: $374 million over four years.

And there's always the hope that a new mayor will boost the city's lagging tourist industry.

"We've tried to make the Wang Center into the multi-purpose arts center it cannot be, and almost every hustling city already has one," notes Slavet. "The Arnold Arboretum would be a terrific site for an indoor botanical facility. But these types of things require active support from the city's academic, financial, and social institutions, and Ray never really connected up with them, so they're reluctant to put their feet in the political water."

"Boston doesn't have a sense of civic pride and involvement," says Payne. "Instead, there's this attitude of aloofness and disdain. If you let that linger long enough, you wind up with a city that has only two classes — the poor and the rich."

Ray Flynn is a good-hearted guy who grew into an advertisement for term limits instead of a true leader with ideas, vision, and intellectual curiosity. It will now fall to his successor to see that, once the snow finally melts, Flynn's legacy is something other than Payne's urban nightmare.

Tanned, rested, and ready

Can John Lakian, the derailed locomotive of Massachusetts Republican politics, chug home again?

It's been 11 years since the budding political career of Lakian, a Worcester boy turned self-made millionaire through investment banking and venture capitalism, ended in disgrace. A leading candidate for the 1982 GOP gubernatorial nomination, Lakian ended his run soon after the *Boston Globe* reported he had lied about his academic credentials and personal background in campaign literature.

After losing a widely publicized libel suit against the *Globe*, Lakian slipped out of public life, moving with his family to New York City in 1986.

Since then, Lakian's been raising money for Republican candidates from Jack Kemp and George Bush to New York mayoral hopeful Rudy Giuliani and Staten Island Congresswoman Susan Molinari, and multiplying his fortune through various business ventures. But in 1989 he bought a home in Woods Hole; early last year, he registered to vote there. Last December, a reunion of former Lakian-campaign workers in a Route 128 hotel drew more than 500 people.

And earlier this month, Lakian celebrated his political coming out at a press conference held by the term-limitation group Limits, when he was introduced to the press as the group's new vice-chairman.

"One finds some dissatisfaction with simply doing private work, and one can see where one might add something to the political debate, at least in terms of ideas," says Lakian. "For 44 years my political life was in Massachusetts, and it's very hard to translate that into another state."

At age 51, Lakian, who's planning a permanent move back to Massachusetts by year's end, is, as the saying goes, tanned, rested, and ready. But for what?

"I want to get more active in the business, and I have never lost that desire," he says. "In my case, considering all that's gone on, it's still a burning desire." To run for office again? "That might mean appointive office, but it doesn't necessarily rule out elective office. I learned long ago never to say never."

Lakian's smoldering ambitions led him to meet recently with local Republican activists, including former Boston GOP City Committee chairman Gordon Nelson. And Lakian's possible 1994 candidacy for the Senate against Ted Kennedy is reportedly being touted by Washington-based consultant Roger Stone. Neither Nelson or Stone is held in particularly high regard by Massachusetts Republican honchos, leading to a degree of snickering about Lakian's comeback.

But Lakian could well have the last laugh. As a pro-choice, moderate, Jack Kemp Republican, he might be at home in the Weld era. His addition to the Limits masthead was accompanied by a six-figure donation to the cash-starved term-limits group, for whom he'll be raising additional money. "He delivers," says Limits director Dorothea Vitrac admiringly.

And unlike such other GOP expatriates as Andrew Card, Bush's secretary of Transportation, who sees to it that his name gets floated for every high elective office that's coming up, Lakian has so far kept his return relatively low-key. "Based on what I've heard and seen, I sense a level of maturity that I didn't sense last time with John," says Gene Hartigan, executive director of the state GOP.

Ultimately, Lakian's maturity will be tested — and, perhaps, his political future measured — by the way he handles his reunion with his decade-old skeletons.

"Whatever lumps one has to take, you have to take," he sighs. "We're all human, we all make some mistakes. You go on, and people can judge. We're all older, and, hopefully, a lot more mature."

FLINT BORN

LAKIAN: "Whatever lumps one has to take, you have to take. We're all human, we all make some mistakes."

The young and the Republican

It's only a matter of time before the first befogged undergraduate, bound for the Rat to hear Piss or Fire Pig, takes a wrong turn coming out of Kenmore station and winds up at the doorstep of the Massachusetts College Republicans, who've just opened a first-in-the-nation opposition-research operation upstairs from a bagel joint on Beacon Street.

And if he's willing to forego Piss for a shave, a sport coat, and some volunteer hours tracking the public records of state and federal Democratic officeholders, who knows? That undergrad might one day be the next George Bush.

Don't laugh. "We have not had a very good farm team in the past, but you are the leaders of the future," said Senate Minority Leader Brian Lees at the recent formal opening of the College Republican HQ.

When John Racho, the 22-year-old chairman of the Massachusetts Federation of College Republicans and director of the Republican Research Center, told the assembled crowd, "We're not in this for money or power," House Minority Leader Peter Forman gently corrected him. "I hope you are after power," said Forman, "because that's what we need."

And with a long history of college-student volunteers playing a pivotal role in American politics — from Eugene McCarthy's youthful legions in 1968, through the rise of Reagan Youth in the 1980s, to the Clinton/Gore campus revival of last year — the state Republican Party's sponsorship of the Kenmore Square research center may be just what the GOP needs to recover from last fall's legislative-election debacle.

With a $100,000 budget financed by College Republican fundraising, the Republican Research Center houses three-member teams of students assigned to as many Democratic congressional and legislative incumbents as possible. Racho, with a salary "in the mid-20s," is the center's only paid staffer. If they can get the job done, the students will save the GOP State Committee and Republican candidates precious time and money. Says Forman: "I don't know why it hasn't been done before."

The ambitious plan might also solve a nagging party problem: what to do with eager young volunteers who offer time and energy but, often, little self-discipline or staying power.

"Youth politics is a waste of time unless you do it big," says Michael Goetz, the 28-year-old BU Law School grad who's known as the father of the local College Republican movement.

"In some campaigns, you get fast volunteer turnover because the attitude is 'Yeah, come on in and lick some stamps, and why don't you lick my boots while you're at it?' " reports Racho. "My main mission is to get as many young people as I can involved in the political process. The old stereotype of fat old men in back rooms with cigars, it's still there, and whichever party injects technology and youth first will be way out ahead."

"For years, College Republicans have been supplying the grass-roots soldiers," notes Bill Spadea, the College Republicans' national chairman. "For the first time, a state party has recognized what a valuable resource this is."

Adds Racho: "Let the Democrats be forewarned — no stone will go unturned."

And what of the Democrats? "Opposition research is crucial. It's very important to know and hold people to what they say," remarks State Democratic Committee chair Joan Menard, the House majority whip. "We have an active Young Democrat group, but the magnitude of what they [the College Republicans] are doing is interesting."

Still, says Menard, you'll always be able to tell the difference between a College Democrat and a College Republican: "One is paying back their financial aid." ❑

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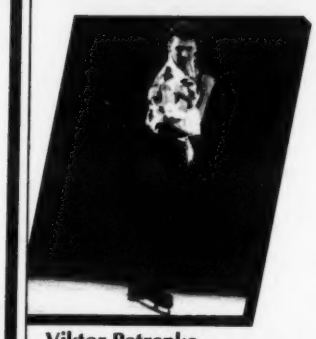
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The money pit

A state probe slaps Big Diggers for waste — and lawbreaking

by Tim Sandler

In a stinging indictment of the $6.4 billion Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project, the Massachusetts inspector general's office is expected to release a report this week that accuses administrators of violating state law, squandering taxpayers' money, and mismanaging significant elements of the nation's largest public-works venture.

The 53-page report, *Hazards Ahead*, also criticizes project managers for withholding from the public the true long-term costs of operating and maintaining the 7.1 miles of highway and tunnel once the work is finished. The so-called Big Dig is already three years behind schedule and $4 billion over its 1985 cost projection.

"I have concluded that the present course is ill-conceived," writes Inspector General Robert Cerasoli in a cover letter accompanying the report. "Proceeding without addressing the issues raised in this report would be imprudent and could endanger public safety."

The IG's investigation is the latest of several it has conducted since the late 1980s that have raised sobering questions about the project's management and the state's ability to maintain control of an enterprise whose operations and construction have largely been turned over to private companies. The conclusions drawn in *Hazards Ahead* also parallel the findings of a February 26 *Phoenix* article, "Gold Diggers," an investigation into Big Dig construction-cost overruns.

The IG's report follows two hard jabs thrown last week at project administrators — and, indirectly, at Governor William Weld — by Boston Mayor Ray Flynn's office, which decried "mismanagement" and "ill-conceived 'privatization' plans." Flynn is a long-time opponent of Weld's efforts to privatize some government functions.

The response by artery/tunnel officials has been pointed and personal. Without directly refuting Flynn's allegations of mismanagement and broken promises of more jobs for state residents, State Transportation Secretary James Kerasiotes, a Weld appointee, called the mayor's remarks "self-serving and uninformed."

And the words shot back at the inspector general's office by Peter Zuk, the project's administrator for the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD), were even more caustic. In a March 8 letter to Wendy Haynes, chief of the IG's Contract Audit and Review Division and the principal author of *Hazards Ahead*, Zuk did little to refute her specific allegations. He did, though, suggest that she lacks the long-term insight to understand a project of the artery/tunnel's complexity:

"Your report is fundamentally flawed, limited by a narrow vision of our task and goals," Zuk wrote. "It overlooks the complexity of the Project, treating it instead as a rural highway contract. Failing to see it as part of a larger, regional approach to solving New England's growing environmental, transportation and economic problems dangerously distorts your analysis. Like the chrome-grilled gas guzzlers of the 1950s, your antiquated approach is out of place for the highway of tomorrow."

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The subject of the inspector general's report is the state's plan to construct a multimillion-dollar Operations Control Center Complex at Commonwealth Flats, in South Boston.

Initially planned as a combined administration building and toll plaza in East Boston, Big Dig officials say the complex now being designed would serve as "the brain center" for the entire artery/tunnel system once traffic begins to flow. It would include an emergency-response station, a maintenance facility, an administration building, and a $95 million operations-control center. Construction-cost estimates for the facility have ranged from $9 million to $14 million (figures that do not include the high-tech equipment that officials plan to install after the complex is built), and could be substantially more.

Calling the plan "ill-conceived," the IG's report urges the state to stop all work on the final design until financial and management issues have been resolved.

Perhaps the most significant question that remains unanswered is who will be

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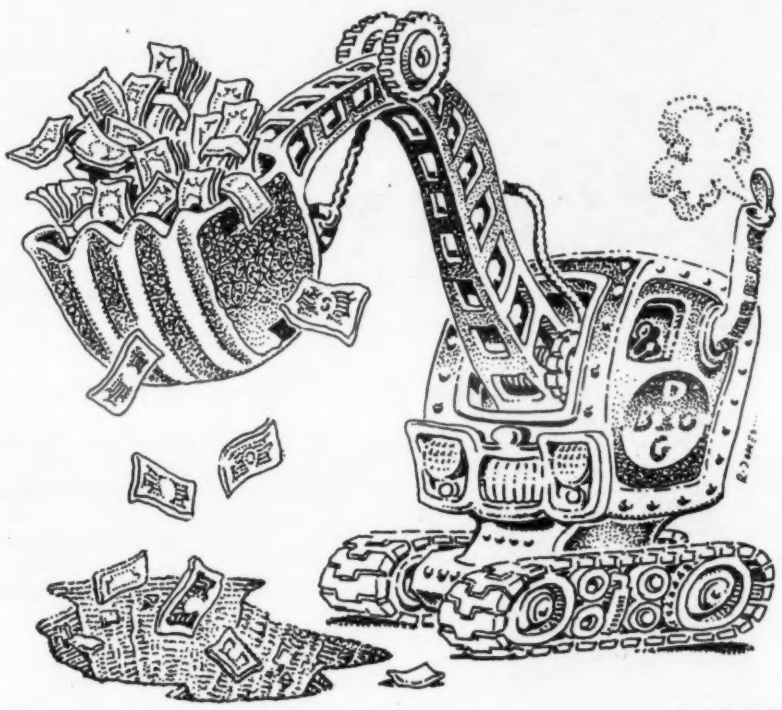

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Follow-up

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contracted to operate the facility once it is built. Moreover, the report says, "The missteps and poor planning uncovered by the Office's review do not bode well for taxpayers."

Responsibility for many ill-advised choices, according to the inspector general, can be traced to Bechtel/Parsons Brinckerhoff — the joint venture of two international engineering behemoths that has, since the project's inception, been contracted to manage its design and construction.

Driving the alleged mismanagement is the "fast-track" schedule of the project, the report says, which is now scheduled to be completed no sooner than 2001. Because delays in one phase of the project may have a domino effect, project administrators are steamrolling forward with the complex with little regard for cost management, according to the report.

If there is a single thread that runs through *Hazards Ahead*, it is the documentation of what the IG's office considers to be deceptive actions on the part of project officials intended to expedite the job. For example:

• Administrators told a subcontractor to begin the $1.8 million final design for the South Boston site before the state's Division of Capital Planning and Operations certified it as adequate. In doing so, the IG's report says, "The [Massachusetts Highway] Department violated State law and an interagency agreement governing the design of public buildings."

• At an early stage in the IG's ongoing investigation, project administrators said the complex's plans had not been subjected to so-called value-engineering studies — analyses that identify cost-efficient ways to carry out construction plans. But later, after the IG criticized them for failing to do such a study, project officials said value engineering had been conducted after all — but most of the recommendations had been rejected or deferred.

One of those rejected recommendations could have saved $5 million. Contending that all maintenance could operate out of a central building, the IG's report says the state could eliminate the satellite maintenance facilities it wants to build.

But Zuk, in his response letter, contradicts his own staff's statements to the inspector general's office about not implementing most of the value-engineering recommendations. Without elaborating, he says the project's "unprecedented" use of value engineering for the complex "has so far saved more than $320 million."

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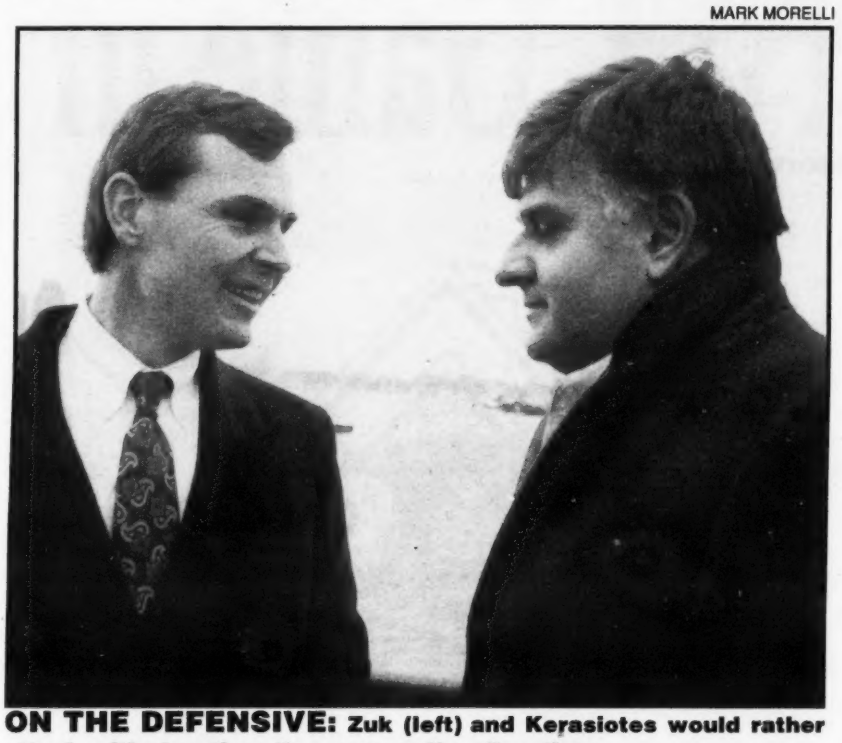

ON THE DEFENSIVE: Zuk (left) and Kerasiotes would rather attack critics' motives than answer the allegations.

• Bechtel/Parsons determined that one massive building was preferable for housing the four operations without adequate substantiation and without adequate consideration of separate sites, the IG says. Even more serious, the report says the site-option analysis that finally was conducted after questions were raised by the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) "was concocted after the fact to support a decision which had been made years earlier."

In explaining why the one-building approach is preferable, Bechtel/Parsons and the state referred to "nonsensical" selection and design criteria, the IG says. Among the key considerations identified by Big Dig officials, according to the IG, were "identifiable presence," "symbolic implications," and the need to "convey a message of law enforcement" and to "create a headquarters public image."

As a practical matter, the IG's report questions the attempt to cram too much onto the site, a move it says will create potential safety problems in a well-traveled area and require a more architecturally complex, and thus more expensive, facility.

This is particularly troubling, the report says, because the FHA has refused to pay for the complex's final design; Massachusetts taxpayers will foot the entire bill. And since the FHA doesn't ordinarily pay for costs associated with operations and maintenance, state taxpayers may be stuck paying a substantial portion of the complex's construction.

The IG's report also scoffs at Big Dig officials' assertion that the operations-control room had to be designed with views of the highway. Project administrators said the views are needed to "provide visual confirmation of information provided by the electronic project control systems."

The IG's indignant response: "Apparently taxpayers will pay in excess of $95 million for a control system . . . more appropriate for a NASA installation . . . whose data must be verified by looking out the window. That is preposterous. The absurdity of the notion is compounded by the fact that . . . operations personnel will have to go to a supervisor's office to see the highway; the current equipment configuration makes 'visual confirmation' impossible from the control room."

Far too often, the IG's report continues, Big Dig officials have focused their public-relations efforts on announcing state-of-the-art techniques, construction starts, and benefits to the local economy. At the same time, it says, there has been a notable "absence of public information regarding the long-term operational costs of operating and maintaining" the artery and tunnel.

"To ignore the long-term operating costs while extolling the Project's benefits invites pubic disillusionment and cynicism once the bill comes due," the report says.

The report says the difficulties with the planning and design of the complex reflect larger problems conspicuous throughout the entire project — misguided priorities and the MHD's over-reliance on Bechtel/Parsons to manage the project in a cost-efficient, timely manner: "Expediency and convenience have too often informed the Department's decisions."

The state, the IG concludes, should conduct "an assessment of the Department's capacity to hold its Project management consultant accountable for managing design and construction of the project." ❑

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AIDS WATCH

HIV dating

Keeping romance alive when you test positive

by Liz Galst

On the pages of 40 gay-and-lesbian newspapers, comic strip hero Ethan Green sits and waits for the arrival of his new boyfriend, Doug, whom he suspects might be HIV-positive.

"He could be . . . I bet he is," frets Ethan, who's anxiety-ridden under even the best of circumstances. "I should have asked him sooner. Gaahd, how irresponsible . . . Oh Jez, what will I do if he is? . . . Can I handle it? Oh God, maybe he'd think I'd break up. Could he think I'm so shallow. . . ?"

Finally Doug arrives, and the two men sit hand in hand across a small café table in Nelli's Deli. In what starts off as a difficult conversation, Doug anxiously discloses that he is, indeed, HIV-positive. Though moments before he was obsessing about just this possibility, Ethan reassures Doug that it probably won't interfere with their relationship:

"Given that I've never had a romance last longer than three weeks, I think your concern is unfounded."

Ethan's not alone in his recent experiences with HIV and dating. In fact, those experiences have all too many parallels in real life.

"I think it's an issue that's increasingly common in the gay community," says Eric Orner, creator of *The Mostly Unfabulous Social Life of Ethan Green*. "What's odd is when HIV status *isn't* an issue. If it's not an issue with the two partners, then it's the issue of a previous partner, or of a best friend."

Indeed, AIDS is changing the dating landscape for single people — gay and straight. Or at least it should be.

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"The concern is that Boston is still very much in denial about HIV," says Bob LeMieux, co-chair of Positive Directions, a local peer-support program for people with HIV. "In San Francisco or New York, they talk about it all the time, but not here."

Ignoring the warnings of AIDS educators that every sexual partner could be HIV-positive, "a lot of people in the Boston area aren't assuming the other person's positive," says LeMieux. "A lot of people manage to dismiss the possibility until they know it exists."

Even when the individuals involved intentionally practice safe sex, he says, they often do not talk about their HIV status. All too often the onus for disclosure or discussion falls on the HIV-positive partner. "I find that there's a tap dance that's done that avoids the issue altogether," says Daniel Coulter, who's got the virus. "There are sexual advances made without discussing health issues."

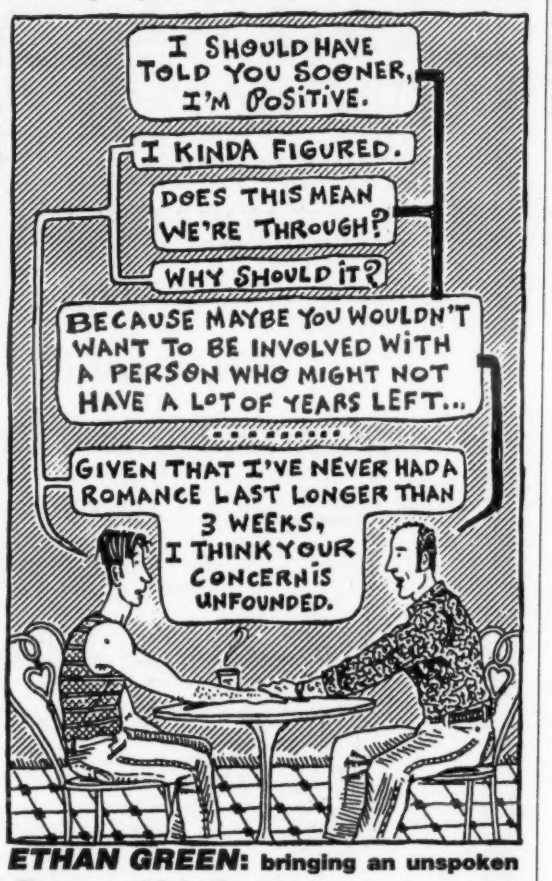
Nor is that denial in any way limited to gay circles. "In NA [Narcotics Anonymous], it's not common to talk about safer sex," says Belynda Dunn, an HIV-positive heterosexual who works for the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts. "People think because they're clean, everything's going to be okay." Meanwhile, she says, "People are popping up pregnant, or they call me up and say 'Do you know so-and-so?', wanting me to disclose if that person's positive."

All this denial, say AIDS educators, can lead people to engage in sex that's unsafe because they believe their partners would tell them if they were at risk. It can be a deadly mistake.

"It's estimated that 80 percent of the one million Americans with HIV don't even know that they have it," says Tom McNaught, director of communications for AIDS Action. "So to assume that someone who's positive is going to tell you is putting your life and your health in jeopardy."

But denial doesn't just endanger people who assume their partner's negative. It also places a tremendous burden on people who know they're positive, because it is often assumed that they alone bear the responsibility for addressing the subject of risk.

"Having to disclose all the time can create a sense of resentment," says Rick Miller, a psychotherapist who works with a large HIV-positive clientele. "I think it may cause people to become more cynical, or be less likely to get involved with people, because they feel that their needs are not going to be taken care of. I also think that it can reinforce their sense of shame about their HIV status, or, in some cases, about being gay."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Indeed, fear of rejection and shame has led many with HIV to seek out venues and resources geared toward people with the virus — and increasingly they're finding them. The Ramrod, one of Boston's most popular gay bars, for instance, now features a night for HIV-positive men on Wednesdays. "One of the hopes was that by having a positive night at a bar," says LeMieux, who worked with the Ramrod to set up the program in early December, "people would feel more comfortable about identifying as positive and would have a resource for getting information about early [health] interventions in a setting that they were familiar with."

The nights, which begin with a support group in the early evening, have been quite popular. "Usually there are about 15 guys in the support group," says LeMieux. "And then there are a lot more people in the bar."

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Also popular are personal ads directed toward people with HIV, like those found in many gay-and-lesbian papers and, for heterosexuals, too, in the *Boston Phoenix*.

"I figure if they know up front," says Jackie Dunham, a New Hampshire woman with HIV who dates only men who are positive, "there's nothing they have to run from." Besides, Dunham says, why should she deny herself a happy love life just because she's HIV-positive? "I love to have a life and go dancing and all that stuff. I'm like everybody else."

But HIV-positive people who want to continue making social contacts as they always have — through work, chance encounters, friends, and social gatherings — brave an uncertain reception.

"One of the purposes of the 'When Cupid's Positive' workshop was to remind people that there weren't only horror stories about dating," says AIDS Action's gay male health coordinator, Jim Brinning, describing a recent program on HIV disclosure and dating for gay men who have the virus linked to AIDS.

And indeed, there are tales of success. Daniel Coulter, for instance, tells of one date where "I went to use the bathroom, and there was the AZT on the counter. It was a big relief."

Even with men who aren't HIV-positive, says Coulter, he's had a number of good experiences. "Recently I told somebody that I'm HIV-positive, and it was embraced as part of the everyday. The guy said, 'That's too bad. Still, your being positive isn't a problem for me.' "

Belynda Dunn has had a similar experience. "I met this guy, and I told him I was positive, and he didn't act like I was dirty or not worth his affection." Quite the contrary, in fact. "He came to AIDS Action and took AIDS-awareness classes. He even became a volunteer."

But success stories such as these don't mean that people with HIV have an easy time dating people who do not have the virus — or believe they don't. Too often, HIV-negative partners are afraid they'll contract the virus from their partner, or that their partner will die and abandon them.

"I was in a relationship that lasted about seven months," says Junio, who's using another name for this article. Though Junio and his girlfriend always practiced safer sex, he never told her he is HIV-positive. "She didn't know anything about me," he says.

"When I got the courage to tell her, we broke up. It was a slow process. First she didn't want to have sex. She was just scared."

KATHY CHAPMAN

MILLER: "People who have HIV often choose to be with people like themselves."

Similarly, Peter, an HIV-positive gay man, often meets men who seem quite interested in him, but when he tells them he's HIV-positive, they blanch. "As I'm walking back to their place or my place, I disclose," he says. "And these men who were once so interested become suddenly crestfallen. They can never hide the look on their faces. They go home with you that night, but they don't call you again, and you know why."

Such rejection often diminishes the self-worth of those who have HIV. "The last two years for me have been full of so much rejection," says Peter, who, because he lives in rural Massachusetts, hasn't had many opportunities to meet partners who are positive. "For a while, I didn't know how much self-esteem I had left. After being rejected by a number of men who were negative, I got it stuck in my head that I wasn't worth it. It's taking a lot to undo all of that now."

Indeed, the fear that potential boyfriends won't accept him has led Peter to accept relationships that are unsatisfying at best. "I was willing to put up with things that I wouldn't have otherwise. Like my last boyfriend was a coke addict and made all kinds of promises that he never came through on."

The prospect of rejection may lead many with HIV to conceal their HIV status. "They want to have some kind of intimacy or sex and they're fearful of being rejected," says Rick Miller. "Or they've been rejected several times and they don't want to be rejected again."

But part of undoing the shame which surrounds HIV is honesty, say many people with the virus. "Because I'm in recovery," says Junio, a former injection-drug user, "I've got to be honest. So I chose very carefully who I go out with. But it's hard. You go out on a date and you want to open up, but you're afraid they're going to reject you."

"If I'm going to date somebody," says Coulter, "I let them know up front. I want to have someone who's supportive, because every four hours my AZT beeper goes off, and I'm reminded that I'm HIV-positive." In fact, the longing for commonality and the fear of rejection has led many avoid dating individuals who are HIV-negative.

"Having HIV is a profound, life-changing experience," says Miller. "So people who have HIV often choose to be with people like themselves.

"Because life with HIV can have such different meaning," Miller continues, "it would be hard to be with someone who hasn't done that internal reflection and work." Rich Griffin, an HIV-positive gay man, concurs.

"I prefer to go out with people who are positive," he says. "All the anxiety over disclosure is not there. And it's much easier to be able to talk about everything that's going on."

Griffin is far from alone — many single people with HIV are turning to their peers for love and sex.

"I could never give this disease to anybody," says Jackie Dunham. Like many people with the virus, she feels liberated from the fear of infecting her partner by dating only those who are HIV-positive. Others report there is less tension in dating those who also have the virus.

"Having sex knowing that you're both positive is like sex used to be," says Peter, who still uses condoms to prevent cross-infection. "After all the fear and all the rejection of having sex with someone who's negative, it's wonderful." ❑

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The following organizations can provide information about support groups and other activities for people with HIV:

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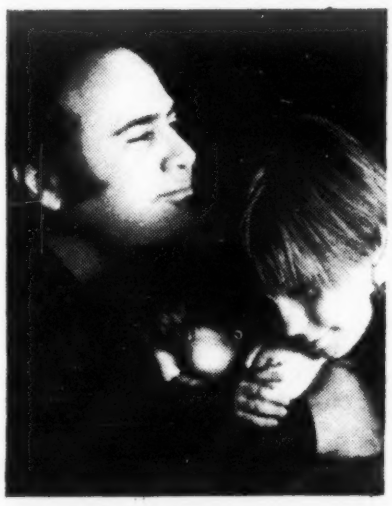

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CULTURE WATCH

Survival skills

Funding cuts push arts groups to find new sources of revenue

by Maureen Dezell

Four years ago this month, thousands of arts supporters called, wrote, and rallied outside the State House when the legislature first tried to eliminate the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Slashes in state funding would ruin most arts organizations, they maintained. They mourned the end of public access to the arts; they foresaw a cultural fabric in tatters.

Fortunately, they were wrong.

Though arts organizations have been under duress these last four years, most have managed to survive the cuts in public funding and the economic downturn. Many have shifted focus — concentrating on fewer, sometimes safer, projects selected at least in part to help boost their bottom lines.

They've also responded to lawmakers' arguments that public arts funding subsidizes "elite" organizations and audiences: they've beefed up the education-and-outreach programs the legislature demanded in return for any state subsidies.

But the arts cuts initiated four years ago have had some unintended effects.

For one thing, since a third of state funding in Massachusetts was traditionally earmarked for outreach, the cutbacks have forced many institutions either to reduce those programs or to skimp elsewhere and raise admission prices to help maintain them. That diminishes the quality and ups the cost of culture for underserved audiences and traditional patrons alike.

Second, the cuts have hobbled institutions such as the Museum for the National Center for Afro-American Artists, in Roxbury, heavily dependent on state funding. Unable to turn to many corporate and individual sponsors, the Roxbury museum, for one, has drastically scaled back all its operations, staff, and programs.

By striking out indiscriminately at the arts for their elitism, ironically, the legislature has done much to render culture the province of the so-called elite.

The legislature didn't eliminate the Mass Cultural Council (MCC) four years ago, but did decimate it, cutting its budget from a high of $27 million in 1988 to barely $3 million five years later. In the past two years, though, the agency has been slowly rebuilding its financial base. For fiscal year 1994, Governor William Weld recommended $6.1 million in funding for the MCC. Senate President William Bulger has said he'd like to increase that allocation.

The initial loss of significant state support coincided with a sudden dropoff in corporate and foundation contributions to the arts — a result of the recession — and arts organizations were stunned by the sudden dearth of dollars. Approximately 100 small organizations in Massachusetts, many of them dance companies, have folded in the last five years. A few promising medium-size ventures, like the fledgling Boston Opera Theater, never got off the ground. But most local cultural organizations have reshaped themselves (see "Spare Change").

KATHY CHAPMAN

AUSTIN: "Artists today are more marginalized."

"There's a sense among people in the arts that we've been through the worst of it," says Anne Marie Stein, executive director of the Boston Film/Video Foundation. "Most people realize that the arts are going to be different now. We're going to have to be smaller, more effective at what we do, and more community-based."

Nearly all groups are fixated on efficiency — getting audiences in the door and keeping them happy, even if that means making extraordinary demands on smaller staffs and taking fewer creative risks.

"We've been underpaying our staffs and tightening our belts for so long in Massachusetts we've gotten used to it," says Ken Brecher, director of the Children's Museum. "There aren't other jobs for people to go to. So everyone struggles."

Brecher adds: "Most of our cultural institutions are staffed by incredibly devoted, dedicated people who make no money, who work with very few resources, and who do what they do because they really care about art, or they really want to work with kids, or they really want to make music."

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Since 1988, one-half of federal funding in Massachusetts, and an increasing number of corporate, foundation and private grants, have been earmarked for outreach. But it's the MCC that people have long looked to for support for those ventures.

"Council money, historically, really helped major institutions develop their public sides," notes MCC executive director Rose Austin. "It helped leverage an institutional commitment to increased education and access. You see the Science Museum doing work in Fall River, Roxbury, and Dorchester, the DeCordova maintaining a program with kids in Dorchester, the Children's Museum keeping its reduced-admission program. (It charges $1 on Friday nights.)

"When the money disappeared," Austin says, "many organizations were already committed to [outreach programs], and had to figure out other ways to fund them."

But the "solutions" — upping the price of entry, limiting programs, and downsizing staff — have repercussions of their own.

Raising the price of admission and membership makes the cost of culture prohibitive for many people.

Cutting programs will keep audiences away in the long term, however viable a compromise it is in the short run.

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Culture

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The Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), for example, has a treasure trove of objects in its basement that plenty of people haven't seen yet. Boston Ballet has become such a bright, brash institution that few people will complain about its limited performance schedule, or its inability to create in-house dances — for now.

Eventually, though, the museum will have to stop dusting off and rearranging its permanent collection and the Ballet will have to make new work to keep the audiences coming.

Cuts in staff, unlike cuts in program, take their toll almost immediately:

"We still have to keep our number of . . . dancers down," says Boston Ballet director Bruce Marks. "We've lost dancers because of that. We're doing big-company repertory with fewer people. They're getting lots of chances to dance. But they work very hard. They're tired."

In a field in which performers typically retire in their early 30s, being overworked and exhausted can prove more than a minor impediment to one's career.

Reduced staff-to-patron ratios hurt museums, too. The fewer people there are to explain, interpret, and assist audiences in educational programs such as the MFA's Family Place, which introduces children and their parents to the museum, the greater the risk of burnout, and the less a child or adult is likely to enjoy a visit.

So much for "outreach."

It's not that arts administrators are opposed to a shift in focus.

"We're being asked, and rightfully so, to rethink our missions and audiences at a time of shrinking resources and money," says Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) curator Matthew Teitelbaum. "Audiences are changing. There's a new generation of curators and directors who are interested in opening institutions up."

"We try to collaborate," he continues. "To share resources. But in the end, because of a lack of them, you spend so much time framing and getting your message out, you can't collaborate with anyone in any deep way."

Teitelbaum is far from the only one frustrated by the combination of the funders' mandate to expand institutional horizons and their refusal to commit themselves to long-term planning, even for favored programs.

"Everyone wants to support arts education on a project-by-project basis," complains Michael Maso, managing director of the Huntington Theatre Company. "We've been doing extensive programming with about 10,000 city-of-Boston school kids a year for a long time. No one else is providing a focus on that. We want to work toward integrating theater into the curriculum even more.

"Everyone says, 'That's terrific.' But very few funders are willing to make multi-year commitments to something like that. We have to justify funding on a year-to-year basis. We have to reinvent the wheel."

And even arts administrators whose organizations are clearly committed to outreach programs, such as Boston Ballet, which is planning to expand Citydance, a program for inner-city public-school students, to three locations, take issue with the current emphasis on arts education at the expense of arts funding.

As Bruce Marks puts it: "What kind of a message are we sending to the people we're trying to draw into our organizations when we say, 'We must have art education. But it's less important to fund art'?"

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In its halcyon days, the MCC was a major sponsor of new work. Sometimes it was criticized for that role, particularly by grass-roots artists and arts groups who felt the council was importing hip art and paying to put it in Massachusetts venues.

But there's little doubt that the council helped create some of the most vibrant contemporary-art organizations in Greater Boston today. Dance Umbrella, for instance, got off the ground in large part because of the Mass Council. The American Repertory Theatre (ART) was a major beneficiary. So was Mobius, the artist-run space for experimental visual art and performance.

The effect of the current absence of seed money for new work is a subject of some debate.

MARK WISE/MFA

"FAMILY PLACE" at the MFA: outreach programs have suffered because of cuts.

"No one will admit it, but everyone is doing stuff that's a lot safer," says Don Sturdy, executive director of ARTS/Boston, the arts-support-and-audience-development group.

ART managing director Rob Orchard disagrees: "We did Shaw, Shakespeare, and Chekhov last year, and everyone said we were being careful," says Orchard. "But this year, we're doing almost exclusively new work."

Getting audiences in to see new shows, notes Orchard, can be a problem — and that's one reason organizations seek grants for contemporary art, for what many consider the equivalent of "research and development."

But even when the audiences are there, stresses Jeremy Alliger, director of Dance Umbrella, admissions cover only a third of the costs. "We get great audiences. We get great local and national recognition. But it's always a scramble. Every single year."

According to Alliger, presenters of contemporary work aren't the only ones hard hit by cuts in government support; most medium-size groups are affected.

"There isn't the money and there isn't the space in which people can move from being small to the next stage, start to do some marketing, and make a leap," he says. It was largely council funding, six to eight years ago, he adds, that allowed Dance Umbrella to develop.

Small visual-arts organizations are also having a tough time. The Space Gallery, on South Street, for instance, to raise money for operating expenses, has recently begun marketing copies of a portfolio put together by local artists.

And Brenda Sullivan, director of the Photographic Resource Center, says, "We're relying more and more on fundraisers — auctions of fine photos and art works. That [means] donations from artists. But artists can only give so much. We don't want to bleed people.

"Besides, auctions are plentiful now," adds Sullivan. "So it's risky to rely on them as a way to raise money." And because people are buying art at auctions, she says, regular sales at galleries are down, thus eroding artists' incomes in the process.

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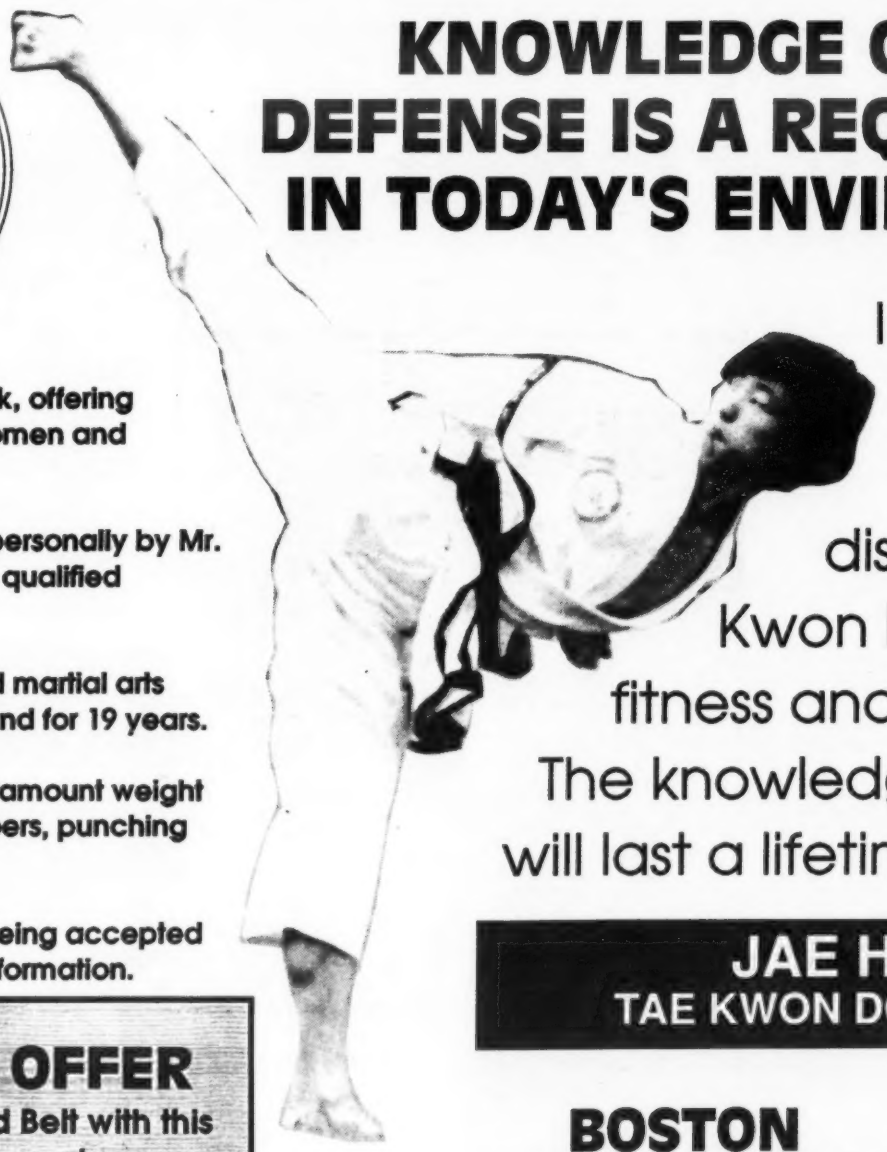

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Cultural organizations are making do with considerably less state assistance than they were four to five years ago. Here's a look at the impact on some local institutions.

INSTITUTION	STATE SUPPORT FOUR-FIVE YEARS AGO (PERCENT OF BUDGET)	STATE SUPPORT NOW (PERCENT OF BUDGET)	WHERE CUTS WERE MADE
American Repertory Theatre	10	5	All areas of operation, including salaries and outreach programs
Boston Ballet	31	13	Some free and reduced-price children's programs; hiring and performance schedules
Boston Film/Video Foundation	9	4.5	Staff, major programs eliminated; overall budget reduced
Boston Symphony Orchestra	3	less than 1	Some programs cuts; six-month wage freezes; running deficit for first time in decades; recently received $150,000 in state tourism funds for Tanglewood
Children's Museum	8.3	0.67	Level budgeting; dramatically stepped-up fundraising to pay for outreach programs
Dance Umbrella	25	1	Staff reductions; aggressive fundraising to maintain growing budget
Huntington Theatre Company	1.5	0.04	Some education and outreach programs cut
Institute of Contemporary Art	18	1	Staff layoffs; eliminated education program; curtailed theater operations; reduced overall budget
Lyric Stage	1	near zero	Staff cutbacks
Museum of Fine Arts	3.8	1.3	Cuts in contemporary art, education programs, number of exhibitions; staff layoffs; increased admission prices; running deficit
Museum of the National Center for Afro-American Artists	40	25	Dramatically reduced overall budget, staff, exhibitions, and acquisitions
Photographic Resource Center	10	5	Reduced budget; staff, production, exhibition programs cut

Information based on estimates made by cultural organizations; compiled by *Phoenix* intern Bjarni Brown.
For most institutions, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) funding has remained flat. Corporate and foundation funding has dropped off. The city of Boston provides no financial or in-kind support to cultural organizations.

individual artists are often overlooked, says Austin.

"Artists today are more marginalized," she maintains. "They've been portrayed in these debates as people who do things that are irrelevant and dangerous rather than people who probe deeply."

Arts grants, seldom lavish, are a mark of accomplishment, and government awards, however small, serve as a symbol that the public somehow values creative endeavor.

But it's the money itself that can buy artists time. Says Sturdy, of ARTS/Boston: "People are so preoccupied with making ends meet that there's only time to do, no time to create," he says. "What is being created is being done with a sense of burnout and depression among people who used to be really enthusiastic."

The same could be said, of course, for people in many areas of endeavor at this, the apparent end of the recession.

But in the arts, Brecher contends, "there is a sense of hope."

Well, maybe. It's hope, perhaps, that's gotten artists and arts organizations through the Reagan/Bush/Helms era of attacks on artistic freedom, drastic government-funding cutbacks, and a recession.

Some administrators believe that the public sector's reliance on cultural organizations to perform some of the roles allocated in the past to schools and social-service organizations, however burdensome at present, could allow arts organizations more of a voice in shaping public policy in the future.

No one is sure, of course, that the legislature will pass increased MCC funding this year or that the embattled National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will survive this year's congressional budget hearings.

However, notes Brecher, "The short list for the NEA [directorship] is wonderful. And besides, anyone who has the sense to have Maya Angelou at his inauguration is someone who can give us hope." ❑

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GET SMART

Can dietary supplements make your brain work better?

by David Steinman

Not long ago, when a business associate handed me a bottle of a dietary supplement containing dimethylaminoethanol (DMAE) and told me to try it, I had no idea I was about to embark on a mind-altering experience of remarkable scope. I did not know that I was about to use what is known as a "smart drug."

After taking two to six tablets daily for about three weeks, something wonderful and unexpected began to occur.

First, I began experiencing dreams with tremendous lucidity. Even though I would be asleep, I was extraordinarily conscious of my dreams. Yet I was sleeping more deeply than ever.

Second, my attitude became superbly positive. I began waking up ready to seize the morning. In the past, I never was a good early riser, feeling scared and frightened of the seeming walls of tasks facing me. Now I awoke knowing I could handle the day. I was making lots of good-humored remarks.

Third, at work, I was producing a much greater amount of material. I wasn't speedy or hyped-up or electrified as though I were using an amphetamine or drinking lots of coffee. How can I explain this? It was no drug high that I was experiencing. I wasn't stoned. There were no munchies, slurred speech, or irritability. I was happy in a way that I never was before. I was enjoying challenges in my work.

For years I have studied and written about the value of pure food in the human diet. I must confess, however, that I did not begin to research the ingredients of DMAE until after the experiences described above. I say this because, if it were the other way around, you might suddenly become skeptical and say that it was simply the power of suggestion that brought on these experiences. I assure you it was not. I did not know that I was using a "smart drug." Ultimately, however, I discovered through my research that I was experiencing the subtle effects of a substance that truly used to be available only by prescription.

DMAE was once known as the prescription drug Deaner, which was manufactured by Riker Laboratories for helping hyperactive children. In the early '80s, when the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requested that Riker run a new series of studies on Deaner to prove its efficacy, the company declined. Riker stopped marketing DMAE in 1983, primarily because, with Ritalin emerging as the drug of choice for hyperactivity, the market wasn't large enough. Also, DMAE is not a patented drug, but occurs naturally, and there was no possibility for Riker to maintain proprietary rights.

In fact, DMAE is a nutrient that we have a hard time supplying our bodies with from everyday diets. Although the natural presence of DMAE in living organisms has been demonstrated in scientific studies, its concentrations are minute, due to its quick conversion in the body to another important chemical: choline. DMAE is found most abundantly in those foods that the public tends to think of as "brain" foods, such as anchovies and sardines. But you would have to eat a lot of sardines and anchovies to approximate the dosage I was ingesting daily.

The choline connection is important. Choline is used in the body for rebuilding cell membranes, as well as for producing the important brain neurotransmitter acetylcholine, which is responsible for mental alertness, learning, and memory.

Plenty of foods — such as green leafy vegetables, legumes, wheat germ, and egg yolks — contain choline. Yet medical scientists believe strongly that DMAE is in many ways the superior nutrient. A 1973 report in *Experimental Gerontology* asserts that choline does not readily cross cell membranes. DMAE does. In fact, DMAE readily crosses the protective blood-brain barrier. That means it is more available to the body. But as we age, our bodies produce less and less acetylcholine. By ingesting DMAE in generous amounts, I was rejuvenating my nervous system.

In addition, the DMAE I was taking has demonstrated a beneficial yet mild stimulant effect. Researchers, studying DMAE under grants from Riker Laboratories and the US Public Health Service Mental Health Institute, reported in a 1959 issue of the journal *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics* that human subjects reported increases in muscle tone, better concentration, and changes in sleep habits including less sleep needed, sound sleep, and absence of a customary period of inefficiency in the morning. The users of DMAE also generally reported favorable effects such as "improved mood," "relief of headaches," and "clearer thinking," the research team reported.

I felt absolutely no side effects, and pretty soon I was learning all I could about smart drugs from experienced users, doctors, and researchers. Some smart drugs were available in natural-food markets; others by prescription.

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I'm sure that this experience makes some readers recall the '60s and '70s, when individuals smoked marijuana, snorted cocaine, or took LSD. They may wonder whether what I was doing was nothing more than a '90s version of this. Certainly, the substances I used were not "drugs" in one sense — they're not addictive, highly toxic, or narcotic. Yet if we think of a drug as any substance that affects the

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structure or functioning of a living organism, these so-called smart drugs are indeed drugs. But they are much different from other drugs.

"The drugs that were used in the '60s, like marijuana and cocaine, depleted the brain's neurotransmitting chemicals," explains Ward Dean, MD, co-author (with John Morgenthaler) of *Smart Drugs & Nutrients* (B&J Publications, 1990). "Smart drugs do precisely the opposite; they increase the activity and production of neurotransmitting chemicals."

FDA spokesman Mike Shaffer, on the other hand, says there simply is no evidence that drugs and nutrients can help mental functioning in healthy individuals or that drugs originally tested to help correct dysfunctional brain conditions such as epilepsy or dementia can somehow elevate normal brain function to a smarter and better-than-normal state. He adds there are risks in using prescription drugs without the supervision of a physician, and even ordinary nutrients such as vitamins and amino acids can be highly toxic when taken at excessive doses.

I strongly believe that Shaffer is exaggerating. Reports do appear in the medical literature (one of which I cited, on DMAE) that smart drugs and nutrients can increase the brain function of healthy people. Furthermore, these studies have employed scientific protocols that would satisfy all but the most prejudiced and skeptical mainstream researchers.

Nevertheless, some risks accompany smart-drug use. Uninformed users of deprenyl may not know it can be fatal when taken with cocaine, Ecstasy, or even over-the-counter decongestants. Yet it is available without prescription from overseas suppliers. A poster at the Nutrient Café warns patrons that the smart-drug elixir "Renew You" (containing DMAE, phenylalanine, pyroglutamic acid, and tyrosine) is not to be used by pregnant women, people with the genetic disorder PKU, or those using blood-pressure medication or certain drugs for Parkinson's disease and cancer.

The FDA, by law, cannot evaluate or allow labeling claims to be made for dietary substances or drugs that claim to enhance mental performance in healthy people, since those people are not suffering from a disease. Yet despite its official antipathy toward smart drugs and nutrients, FDA watchdogs are having a hard time gaining the upper hand on stopping the flow of goods across the nation and past its borders.

Physicians can legally prescribe medications such as hydergine and vasopressin for their smart-drug clients, and smart drugs not available in the United States can be legally imported from overseas suppliers for personal use, as long as physicians include prescriptions and letters accompanying the shipments stating that the user is under their medical care.

Should we use chemicals ostensibly to make us smarter or to slow down the aging process?

The question is to what extent smart drugs and nutrients can help improve brain function and intelligence in healthy people. Ross Pelton, RPh, PhD, reports in *Mind Food and Smart Pills* (Doubleday, 1989) that in a double-blind, short-term memory test of healthy volunteers, subjects receiving an extract from the *Ginkgo biloba* tree "showed a significant improvement in short-term memory." Meanwhile, high doses of choline significantly enhanced the ability of college students to recall lengthy word sequences, reports Richard Passwater in his book *The New Supernutrition* (Pocket Books, 1991). An English study of the effects of hydergine on 10 normal volunteers demonstrated that its use produced dramatic increases in alertness and high-level cognitive function, says Pelton.

Proponents of smart drugs and nutrients assert that they appear to be helpful in ameliorating three processes that can result in accelerated aging of the brain:

• **Poor blood flow to the brain.** Without enough blood, the brain is deprived of adequate oxygen and nutrients required for normal functioning. Botanical extracts such as ginkgo promote blood flow, especially microcirculation in the tiny capillaries of the brain.

• **Diminished ability to produce neurotransmitting chemicals.** As you age, your central-nervous-system function decreases in many ways. Your brain produces fewer neurotransmitting chemicals, which can lead to cell degradation and loss, slow information processing, and decreased efficiency.

Molecular substances — known as oxygen free radicals, which are produced by the body during energy production and when the immune system subdues toxins such as bacteria, viruses, and environmental pollutants — damage cell function. Such damage becomes cumulative. The branches of nerve cells, known as dendrites, which are tiny extensions that branch out from brain cells, deteriorate; nerve impulses become delayed and inefficient. Production of acetylcholine decreases; meanwhile, nerve receptors, which pass along acetylcholine, decrease in function. Most ominous, the production of enzymes that destroy acetylcholine increases.

Passwater asserts that aging individuals require additional dietary choline-forming nutrients such as DMAE and phosphatidyl choline to maintain optimal brain function. Other smart drugs, such as deprenyl, seem to stimulate activity of other important brain neurotransmitters. Finally, the smart drug Hydergine seems to mimic the effect of a substance called nerve-growth factor, which stimulates the growth of dendrites, potentially enhancing communication connections between nerve and brain cells, say Dean and Morgenthaler.

• **Production of lipofuscins.** Literally "cellular garbage," lipofuscins are composed of excess fats and wastes from portions of cells damaged by oxygen free radicals; for example, age spots on your skin are lipofuscins. By the time a person nears the end of his or her life, almost 30 percent of cellular materials may be lipofuscins. Some smart drugs such as centrophenoxine remove lipofuscins and help repair nerve synapses, which form the connections between nerve cells; botanicals such as ginkgo can also help prevent lipofuscins from accumulating in brain cells.

Is it smart to tamper with seemingly natural aging processes? Should we use chemicals — both nutrients and drugs — ostensibly to make ourselves smarter or to slow down the aging process? Most of us would love to have a sharper memory, enhanced creativity, and increased IQ — if only we knew how to achieve such goals. Smart drugs are not saviors of the mind. But they probably can create greater human potential — very possibly increase IQ and sustain powers of creativity. They definitely can extend mental powers of concentration and create greater intensity in life and work. And there are spiritual aspects to smart drugs.

"I'll tell you something most smart-drug takers don't mention," says Los Angeles screenwriter Jeff Mandel, supervising producer of the syndicated science-fiction television show *Super Force*. "When your brain is working more efficiently, all of it is working better, including your level of intuition and spirituality. Many smart-drug users report an incredible increase in precognitive events. It is sort of like remembering the future. Things happen, like you may be thinking that the phone is about to ring and that an old friend is calling, and then the phone does ring and it is your old friend."

Other experts remain skeptical. "If you take a pill and say, 'Now I'm smarter,' am I just supposed to take your word for it?" asks James L. McGaugh, PhD, director of the Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory at the University of California, in Irvine.

Still other physicians, such as Elias Tsambis, medical director of the New York Institute of Medical Research, in Tarrytown, acknowledge, "There are several compounds that I've worked with, one of them being an extract from a plant, the gingko tree, that seem to have some beneficial effect on human intellectual functioning." On the other hand, Tsambis asserts, "It's a funny thing to say, but I firmly believe that the less you do as far as injecting substances or taking megadoses of vitamins, [the better]. I tell people to try to allow nature to do what it is supposed to do normally. You should live a balanced life, exercise cerebrally and physically, get enough sleep, and play as much as you work. The key is striking a balance — emotionally, physically, and spiritually. If you're healthy, leave it alone."

Tsambis says he is by no means categorically opposed to the use of smart drugs and nutrients. But he is concerned that individuals using them are self-diagnosing and that they may actually be suffering from an underlying condition that requires an expert's care.

"A lot of people have approached me about their use of smart drugs," he says. "I think they're in the situation where they are potentially treating themselves for a correctable condition with a nutrient that may have no value at all in their individual situation. If you just supplement without really understanding what is wrong, you could supplement with the wrong item and deprive yourself of the best treatment. If there is something wrong, get an evaluation."

Furthermore, Tsambis and other experts say, people desiring increased brain function should engage in a diversity of mind-challenging activities to make themselves smarter. "Take up activities that stimulate activities in your brain," he says.

Tsambis says that the work of Harvard University researchers demonstrates the importance of these recommendations. In their research, Harvard physicians injected small doses of radioactive glucose into human test subjects, then used a device called a positron emission tomography scanner to monitor the glucose as it traveled through the brain.

The subjects were given different stimuli. When a question was asked, blood rushed to one part of the brain. When music was played, the blood rushed to another part of the brain. This, says Tsambis, is strong proof that engaging in a variety of intellectually simulating pursuits, such as listening to music, singing, drawing, writing, reading, and other educational activities, is an important part of mental fitness. The adage that your brain is like a muscle and needs to be exercised to stay in shape is truer than we may have imagined.

Still, subjectively I say: there's something to smart drugs and nutrients. Despite what some skeptics contend, I know that I can concentrate longer. I am more intense. I do have deeper sleep and more powerful dreams. ❑

A connoisseur's guide

The smart drugs and nutrients discussed below are all available over the counter at natural-food markets. I've checked those I have tried and like.

✓ **Choline.** I use the form known as phosphatidyl choline, which appears to be most readily used by the brain, being able to cross the blood-brain barrier. It is my daily brain fuel. I ingest capsules at intervals during the day, and they seem to enhance my powers of concentration and endurance. Richard Passwater, author of *The New Supernutrition*, recommends that students, to improve their test performance, should ingest 2000 milligrams of phosphatidyl choline immediately before an exam. Ward Dean, co-author of *Smart Drugs & Nutrients*, recommends about three grams of choline per day. He adds that all forms of choline should be taken with one gram per day of vitamin B-5 so that the choline can be converted into acetylcholine. Choline should not be used by people who are manic-depressive; it can deepen the depressive state.

✓ **Dimethylaminoethanol (DMAE).** A gentle stimulant whose effects may require three weeks to build up. Its worst side effect seems to be a tightening of the jaw, which will disappear if the dosage is decreased. Dosages range from 250 milligrams to 1000 milligrams daily.

✓ ***Ginkgo biloba.*** Even skeptical medical professionals are fascinated by the scientific findings regarding *Ginkgo biloba*, a tree native to China, occasionally found in the United States, often in botanical gardens because of its strange appearance. It is the last surviving species of an otherwise extinct family of prehistoric trees. One of its main effects is to increase blood flow throughout the body — especially to the brain — which is important because brain function is dependent on the nutrients it receives through the blood. Ginkgo also stimulates microcirculation in the brain and helps prevent damage caused by free radicals. Dosages range from 100 milligrams to 1000 milligrams daily. It is nontoxic.

Pyroglutamate. Steve Fowkes, editor of *Smart Drug News*, published by the Cognitive Enhancement Research Institute, reports that, in using pyroglutamate, "There is a general heightening of mental functions — a sense of fullness; my skin felt a little bit stretched. I was facing a deadline at the time and I got a lot of writing done. It has a global effect on brain metabolism." Dosages range from 500 milligrams to 1000 milligrams. It is nontoxic.

Smart drugs are also available by prescription from overseas suppliers. Two such suppliers are B. Mougios & Company O.E. (Pittaqou 23 T.K., 54645, Thessaloniki, Greece) and World Health Services (Box 20 CH-2822 Courroux, Switzerland). Drugs include:

✓ **Hydergine.** A good mental focusing agent, hydergine is derived from the same ergot fungus found on rye and other grains as lysergic acid. "It allows me to involve myself with a project for a long period of time," says Fowkes. "It didn't matter whether I was writing a book or cleaning the garage. It also enhanced my visual fields. It made it easier for me to see shapes and forms; colors were brighter as well. I would use it for several days at a time and at other times intermittently." Ross Pelton reports it is known to stimulate increased blood and oxygen supplies to the brain, slow lipofuscin deposits, and protect the brain from damage during periods of insufficient oxygen supply, in addition to increasing intelligence, memory, learning, and recall. Recommended dosage in the United States is three milligrams; in Europe, nine milligrams.

Vasopressin. A hormone secreted by the pituitary gland, vasopressin has been used to treat people with impaired memory. "Vasopressin is necessary for imprinting new information on your memory," say Dean and John Morgenthaler in their book *Smart Drugs & Nutrients*. "Vasopressin is very useful when learning large amounts of new information. It can increase your ability to memorize and recall." It has not been proven safe during pregnancy, and Dean and Morgenthaler warn sufferers of hypertension and epilepsy to exercise caution. Other side effects include nasal congestion, runny nose, itch or irritation of the nasal passages, abdominal cramps, headache, and increased bowel movements. It is available in the United States with a doctor's prescription.

Piracetam. "I wrote 20 scripts in 14 weeks for *Super Force* using a combination of piracetam, hydergine, and vasopressin," screenwriter Jeff Mandel says. Many users report that piracetam works well with other smart drugs and nutrients such as DMAE, choline, and hydergine. One of the unique findings on piracetam is that it promotes nerve-transmission flow between the right and left brain hemispheres, and it also affects the cerebral cortex portion of the brain, associated with human thought and reasoning — which may be one of the reasons creative artists and spiritual seekers like its effects. Piracetam is available only from overseas suppliers. It is nontoxic.

Always consult a knowledgeable physician before using any smart drugs and nutrients. For a list of knowledgeable physicians, write to the Cognitive Enhancement Research Institute, Box 4029, Menlo Park, CA 94026.

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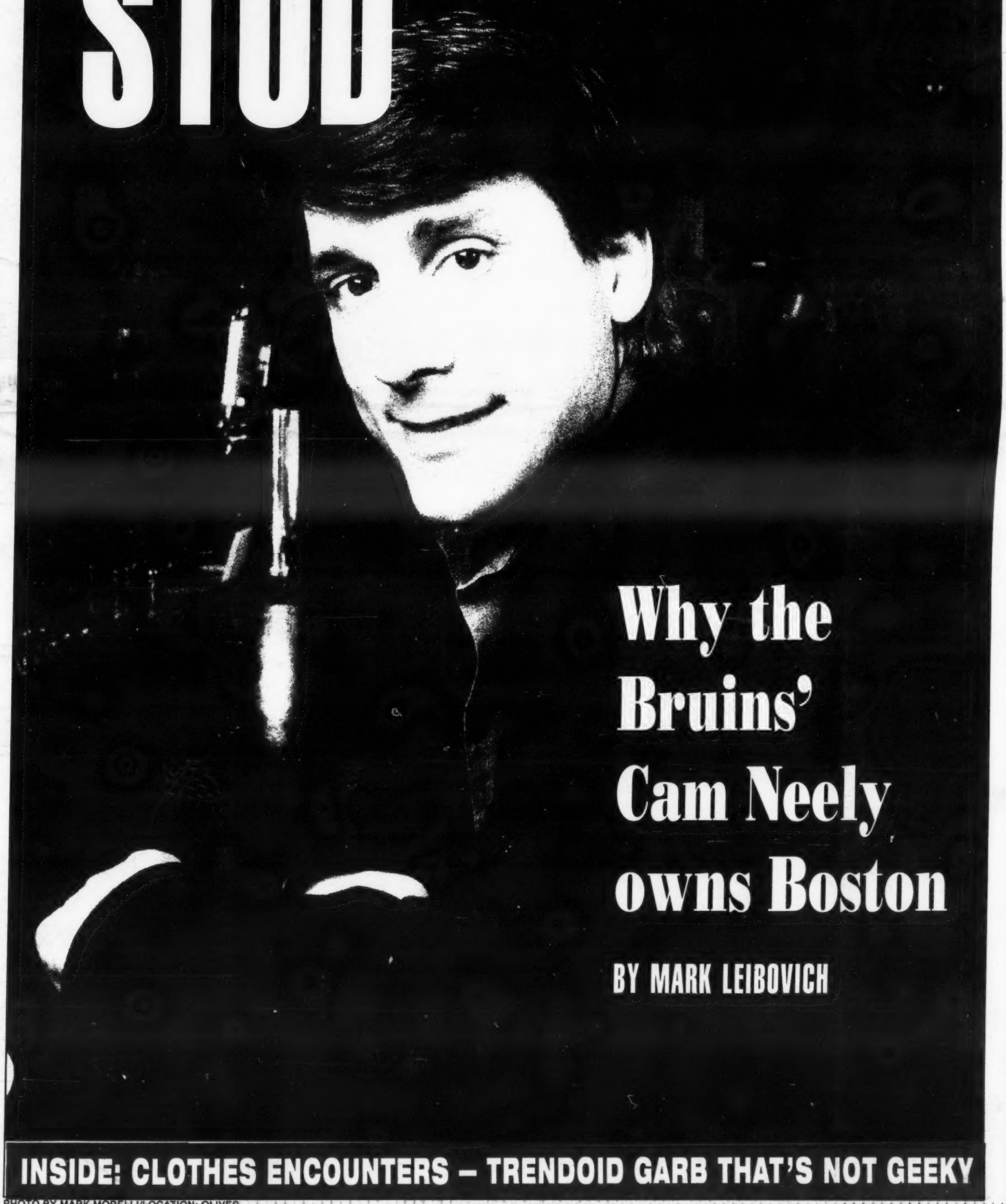

Why the Bruins' Cam Neely owns Boston

BY MARK LEIBOVICH

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BEST BUYS

by Chris Radant

The gourmet shopping cart

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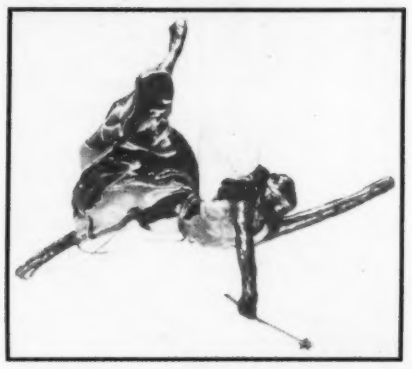

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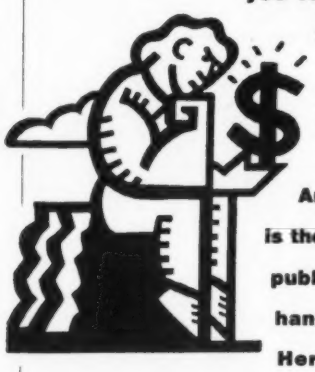

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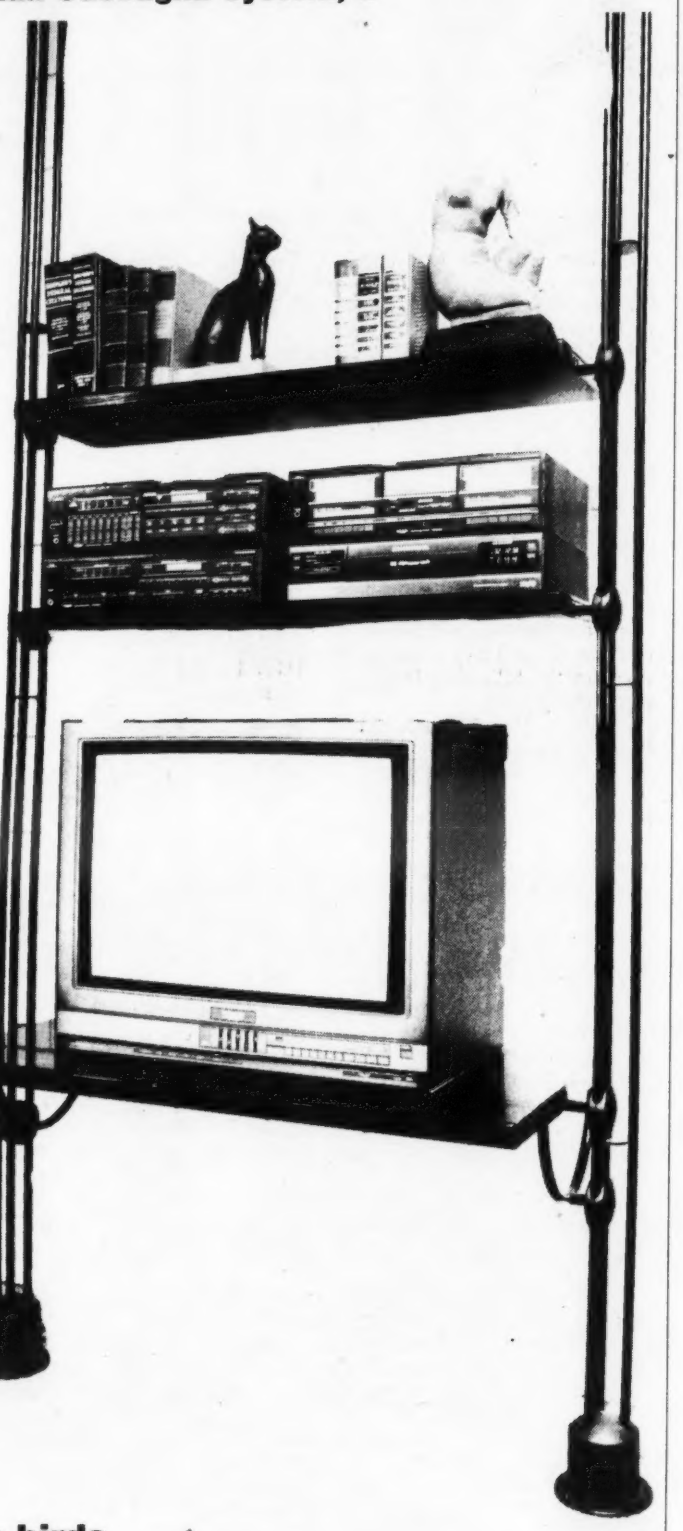

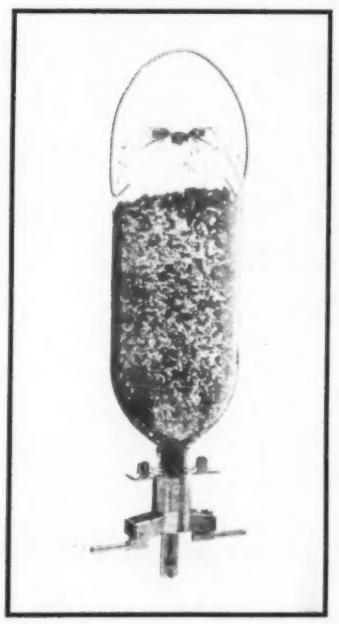

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OUT THERE

Single nightmare

Alice K. loses her cool with Elliot M.

by Caroline Knapp

Alice K. (not her real initial) lies in bed, writhing with feelings of betrayal and confusion.

What a night, she thinks. *What a goddamn nightmare.* This is the kind of night that makes Alice K. wish it were three years from now, so she could look back and shake her head in wonder. But it is not three years from now, so Alice K. is lying there in mid-trauma, without the benefit of hindsight.

This is what happened.

About a week ago, Alice K. saw Elliot M., her sort-of-but-not-completely-ex-boyfriend, in a bar with some reedy blonde who looked like a 25-year-old aerobics instructor. *Elliot M.! On a date with a reedy blonde! And this after Alice K. had told Mr. Danger, the man who'd led her astray from Elliot M. in the first place, to go to hell!*

Needless to say, Alice K. found this enormously upsetting. And to make matters worse, when she tried to call Elliot M. late that night to talk about what was going on, she couldn't reach him. His phone just rang and rang, so Alice K. had been forced to lie awake for hours, picturing Elliot M. unplugging his phone so he could lie in bed with this reedy blonde undisturbed.

The horror! The indignity!

In any event, Alice K. finally reached Elliot M. the following day, told him she needed to talk, and asked if they could get together the following Friday night. He agreed.

And then Alice K. made the first in a series of tactical errors: she spent the next two days stewing about Elliot M. and the reedy blonde, and by the time she arrived at his apartment on Friday night, she was secretly seething with rage.

Ruth E. had warned her about this: "Don't act like a wounded woman, Alice K.," she'd said on the phone. "Elliot M. has every right to see other women. He was up front about wanting to. He was honest, and that's more that you can say about you and Mr. Danger."

Alice K. knew Ruth E. was right, but she couldn't help it. She walked into Elliot M.'s living room stiff with anger. She kept her coat on and didn't sit down. Elliot M. asked her, "What's wrong?", and (tactical error number two) she adopted a haughty tone.

"Nothing," Alice K. snapped. "What would be wrong?"

Elliot M. tried to make small talk for a few minutes, but then, almost against her will, Alice K. exploded. Just totally exploded.

"Don't pretend like nothing is going on, Elliot M.," she said. "I saw you in Pete's the other night with that . . . that *blonde*." She paused. Elliot M. was staring at her. Alice K.'s heart was pounding, and although a part of her realized that this accusatory, betrayed tone was both unfair and counterproductive, it was too late to shift gears, too late to settle down and talk rationally. She heard herself continue, propelled forward by her rage.

Alice K. launched into a tirade (tactical error number three). She demanded to know what was going on. She claimed she "didn't understand" his behavior. She said, "Two weeks ago, everything was just fine between us, and then, just like that, you announce that you want to see other women, and you tell me there have been all these problems between us, and you don't even give us a chance to figure things out together."

Alice K. was aware, in mid-speech, that she was rewriting history to her advantage. Alice K. understood that everything was not "just fine" between them a mere two weeks ago. On a deeper level, Alice K. also knew exactly what she was doing: she was attempting to deflect her own feelings of guilt onto Elliot M., to make him feel responsible for their troubles rather than accept her share of the blame. After all, Alice K. was the one who'd strayed from the relationship, who'd taken Elliot M. for granted, who'd *slept with Mr. Danger*.

But she couldn't help herself. She went on. "And then I see you in Pete's with this blonde, and then I try to call you at 1:30 in the morning, and there's *no answer*. How do you think that makes me feel?"

Now, lying there in bed, unable to sleep, Alice K. realizes that in launching into this tirade, she'd been betting on Elliot M.'s dislike of confrontation. If she seemed sufficiently angry and betrayed, she'd been hoping, Elliot M. would soften, Elliot M. would come running to her side, Elliot M. would make everything between them all right again.

That was tactical error number four.

Elliot M. just stood there, a hurt look in his eyes. And when Alice K. finally stopped talking, he just shook his head.

"Listen, Alice K.," he said. "I am not going to take all the heat for this." He told her she had no business asking about the woman in Pete's. He reminded her that he'd been perfectly honest about his intentions to see other women. He said, "I don't need this." And then he told her he thought she should leave: "I am not going to get into it while you're in this kind of state, Alice K.," he said.

And then he turned around and walked out of the room.

Alice K. was stunned. And humiliated. *I don't need this.* The words sounded so . . . so brutal.

Alice K. stood there. She didn't know what to do. She contemplated her options: run after him? Try to instigate a more rational dialogue? Apologize? Her heart was still pounding. She felt too confused to think. And then, feeling too humiliated to change her tone or point of view, she just turned around and walked out, slamming the door behind her. And then she got in her car and sped home.

DAVID SIPRESS

It was nine o'clock when Alice K. got in. She made a beeline for the phone and called Ruth E. No answer. She paced in her apartment. She contemplated calling Elliot M. but realized that, at this point, it would be a tactical error of historic proportions.

She paced some more. She poured herself a large glass of wine and sat down on the sofa.

A part of Alice K. felt enormously guilty — and stupid. A part of her knew that Elliot M. was absolutely right — he *didn't* need all that venom, he didn't deserve it. A part of her respected his reaction, and a part of her wanted to take back the last few hours, to start over, to *fix* things instead of bungling them so badly.

Instead, Alice K. poured herself another glass of wine. And another. She tried to call Ruth E. several more times. No answer again. *Where the hell is she?* she thought.

And then, angry at Ruth E. for not being home, angry at Elliot M. for not stopping her before she lost control, angry at herself for everything, Alice K. worked herself into a defensive, drunken frenzy.

An hour later, she sat there on the sofa with her fists clenched. *Fuck Elliot M.*, she thought. *Fuck him.* She recalled his words: "I am not going to get into it while you're in this kind of state, Alice K." *How condescending.* Then she sat and forced herself to think about all the things she didn't like about Elliot M., all the things that had bored her, and made her feel suffocated, and made her feel drawn to Mr. Danger in the first place. *I didn't want him anyway*, Alice K. thought. *Fuck him.*

And then, at about midnight, Alice K. found herself picking up her coat and her car keys and heading out the door, slamming it behind her again.

This is crazy, she thought at the time, but she did it anyway.

She drove to the Point, the bar where Mr. Danger's band often played.

She pulled into the lot and checked her hair in the mirror.

And then, just as she was about to open the car door and get out, Alice K. looked up and saw something so horrifying, so completely shocking, it caused her heart to skip a beat.

There, coming out of the Point and walking toward his Jeep, was Mr. Danger.

He had his arm around a woman. And the woman was Ruth E.

Alice K. will return on April 30. ❑

URBAN EYE

Fair Foods

In Dorchester, a hippie makes a difference

Six mornings a week in front of a rundown house in Dorchester, a few young men mill around the trucks parked at the curb, warming the engines, checking the oil, jump-starting one of them if necessary.

They're old and need constant care, but they've been running daily for two and a half years without missing a trip to the New England Produce Center, where they pick up cases and sometimes pallet-loads of vegetables for distribution to anyone who needs them.

Sometimes before the trucks leave, a woman with long, prematurely gray hair will stick her head out of a window on the third floor of the house and holler orders at the men — orders that are usually executed immediately.

The woman is Nancy Jamison. She's been running a charity called Fair Foods, Inc., since 1989. Her drivers go out every morning to collect a full load of old but still-fresh bread from distributors in Cambridge, plus whatever perishable food the grocers at the Produce Center would otherwise throw away. They then distribute the food to shelters and other organizations for a nominal fee (10 cents a pound) or to so-called Dollar-a-Bag sites, where anyone can line up and fill a shopping bag with the food collected that morning.

"The fees don't even cover our trucking costs, basically," says Doreen Payne, one of Jamison's full-time volunteers. "We actually ship anywhere from one-half to two-thirds of our food in any given month at no charge. We're also one of the few food programs that does not require anything. We don't care how much you make, we don't care who referred you, we don't care if you have a welfare ID, Social Security card — we don't care. If you need food, we're there."

Jamison herself is an aging hippie. She has about 150 volunteers who show up regularly, plus 10 people who work 60-hour weeks. Her two truck drivers are Paul Gurspan and Glynn Lloyd, and when she mentions "the boys" who run food she sounds a little like Janis Joplin talking about her backup band.

"I can't get anyone my own age down here," she complains. "I mean, man, I'm just ashamed of my people, of my peer group. The normal behavior of a human being, which is to give, has become not-the-average behavior. It's become the exception. You hear me, man? How *dare us* be so lazy. Shame on us. We'll go to these bourgeois gyms and work out for a half-hour, but we won't come and unload a truck."

Jamison started recycling food on her own in 1984, simply by driving to the New England Produce Center, rooting in the dumpsters for produce that was still edible, and bringing it to the Pilgrim Church, in Dorchester, for distribution to the poor. Back then, the grocers at the Produce Center didn't want her digging in the garbage, but now that they know who she is they've become generous. Since 1989, the amount of food her charity moves every week has increased from seven to almost 30 tons, Payne says.

Jamison started Fair Foods with her own money and a few grants. She lets crowds of volunteers into her home every day and works from 5:30 a.m. until about 8 p.m., six days a week, trying to keep them organized and fed (there is always lunch in the kitchen for her volunteers). She also has multiple sclerosis, which explains why she can't drive the trucks or lift very much anymore. She wants to hand the management of Fair Foods over to someone who will be able to carry on the work after she's incapacitated. Already, she says, "I have exhausted myself doing this."

ERIC ANTONIOU

JAMISON: "We need help."

Not that she thinks multiple sclerosis is a good reason to quit. "I had black women — old women, Grandma, who's 85 years old — from this community who for three and a half years came at 4:45 a.m. three days a week, got me up, and we went and packed bread, half a million pounds of bread," she says.

"For so little we could feed this country," she continues. "I've gone out and given lectures to hundreds of people, *thousands* of people, and so few have come to help. That's the issue in your newspaper article. We need help, we don't need another article written."

To volunteer, write Jamison at 540 Columbia Road, Dorchester 02125, or call 288-6185.

— Mike Moore

RELAXING at Olives, a favorite Neely haunt: "Fame is very weird."

MARK MORELLI

CAM THE MAN

BY MARK LEIBOVICH

As you weave your way to Cam Neely's home in Winchester, you feel yourself growing strangely apprehensive. After all, you're in for one of those awkward encounters that pits the call of duty against your need to be one of the guys.

The call of duty is simple: profile Neely, penetrate the seductive veneer that's made the Boston Bruins' 27-year-old wonder-stud right-winger the city's most adored athlete/bachelor/man-about-town today, and learn what makes the guy tick.

But a creeping feeling keeps infringing. You want to be Neely's friend, too. It violates professional impulses, but you can't help it. Neely does this to a guy. He comes off as the most regular of regular guys, a trait as rare as it is admirable among celebrity athletes. Self-assured, soft-spoken, and strong as a bison, Cam the Man is the ultimate Guy's Guy.

And like a lot of guys, you fancy yourself a Guy's Guy, too. So as you approach his home, a shrine to bachelorhood tucked into a sprawling new-money enclave in the suburban hinterlands of Winchester, you wonder if you can have it both ways.

You arrive to find him crouched in his driveway spraying a Rustoleum-like concoction on a metal fence. A Red Sox cap covers his trademark over-the-collar, *Wayne's World*-meets-a-stylist haircut. He shakes your hand. You commend him on his directions. He has one request.

"Please," he says in his hushed, slurry voice. "I'd appreciate it if you wouldn't include too much physical description of the outside of the house." Last thing he needs is more Oh-my-godders poking around his neighborhood bent on a glimpse of the house where Cam Neely hangs his helmet. You oblige him and leave it at this: the house, like the man, is a giant.

Neely looks even bigger in person than he does in the media. And that says a lot. Because when you watch him on TV, on the street, and on the ice, Neely projects an utter hugeness. It hardly matters that injuries have kept him out of action for most of the last two seasons. His amalgam of hockey prowess, good looks, relentless exposure, and steady doses of good old-fashioned Hollywood intrigue have made Neely a one-man cult of visibility in Boston. Simply, Neely's just about the biggest thing we've got going.

He barrels down his driveway, six feet two inches, 215 pounds of high-scoring, milk-fed strength, jostles his four-month-old malamute puppy ("Please don't name him in print, or people might yell to him when he's in the yard"), and ushers you into the house he shares with his brother, Scott.

You angle through his garage, past two covered cars, over piled cases of empty beer and soda bottles. Neely moved into the house more than three years ago, but the furniture truck and the interior decorator apparently haven't arrived yet. You can characterize the interior decor as Adult Vintage Rec-Room, furnished by *Wheel of Fortune*.

A Ping-Pong table buried in footwear, mail, and bags of dog food greets you as you walk in. In the next room, there's a pool table, and beyond that, a behemoth den sparsely appointed with two couches, a shelf packed with Nintendo-like games, and the obligatory wall-size television and multi-media center, the biggest you've ever seen.

Neely collapses on a couch, scissors his thick legs up on a table, and starts talking about his life, his team, and the too-well-documented leg and knee problems that he's clearly sick of discussing. Like a lot of athletes, he's not wired for probing self-analysis, especially when in interview mode.

But watching him stretched across his sofa, you're struck by the mix of urgency and earthiness that defines his huge presence. He's a solid, strapping guy, and you can't help but want to populate Cam Neely's man-size life.

At 7:37 p.m. on February 25, Cameron Michael Neely rumbled down the Boston Garden ice for the first time in more than a year, and the crowd went nuts. Earlier that day, the state legislature had struck a deal that paved the way for the construction of a new Garden, but the Gallery Gods couldn't have cared less about the deal. No, this was Cam's stage, pure and simple, the night he would return to action after toiling away for months in rehab hell.

As he burst from the dressing room, you could almost feel the molecules shaking in the arena. And when Number 8 scored a goal just four minutes and 51 seconds into the game, hats, shoes, even the odd stuffed animal showered onto the ice. Neely pumped his left arm, and the crowd roared in ecstasy. It was the rare sporting moment frozen in time, the kind reserved for legends.

"A hero returns, a deal for a new Garden is struck, and things are looking up in Boston," Liz Walker exulted at the top — *the top* — of that night's 11 o'clock news. A photo of Neely dominated the cover of the next day's *Herald* beneath the headline GARDEN DELIGHT! and above the caption PLAY IT AGAIN, CAM. It hardly mattered that the Bruins blew a 3-1 lead and were tied by the visiting Minnesota North Stars 3-3. Neely had been restored to the ice, looking very big, indeed.

His triumphant return stoked the flames of a mutual adoration that was first ignited between Neely and his fans when he arrived in Boston seven years ago. His mystique even grew through his inaction. While he couldn't play his game, Neely's mangle-nosed and puppy-eyed mug kept showing up in the city's face.

You read about him in every section of the newspaper: you followed his rehab in the sports pages, saw him gallivanting with glitterball buddies like Woody Harrelson, Michael J. Fox, and ("good friend") Glenn Close in the society pages, and watched him lobbying the House Ways and Means Committee to pass the new Garden bill in the political pages.

Neely hasn't managed to avoid the scandal sheets, either. In court papers filed against the Bruins last year, former USAir flight attendant Connie von Hundertmark claimed that while she was talking to Neely on a flight from Pittsburgh two years ago, another player grabbed her from behind, tore open her blouse, and placed his hand on her breast. (Neely has no comment on the alleged incident; the case is pending.)

But the *Herald*'s "Inside Track" gossip column has become the local media's most vigilant Cam-corder. In what has to be a record among local athletes, the *Herald* library reports that Neely's name has appeared in the column 38 times since January 1992. Many of the these mentions center on Neely's proficiency at scoring chicks, as well as goals. "It's all way overblown," Neely says of his romantic prowess.

But his more embarrassing escapades have been well documented. Last winter, for example, the Track chronicled Neely's attempt to "stash" Close in one Garden sky box while then-girlfriend Christa Schiffman sat unwittingly in another. Neely denies any wrongdoing — "I felt bad for Christa, but it wasn't like it seemed. Me and Glenn are just friends," he insists — but for what it's worth, Schiffman is reportedly now engaged to former Red Sox utilityman Steve "Psycho" Lyons.

Babe magnet or not, Neely's loyal corps of admirers sport their allegiances proudly. You spot more Bruins 8 jerseys in town than you do Celtics 33s (Larry Bird) or Red Sox 21s (Roger Clemens). The tributes are a product of Neely's full frontal embrace of the city, an affection that sharply distinguishes him from other local sports heros.

Clemens, for instance, pitches brilliantly for the Red Sox, but his frequently tumultuous relationship with the local media and fans (and the English language) has made him a figure to be tolerated as much as revered. With Bird there was distance — he was rarely seen in public, and always bolted town for Indiana as soon as the season ended. And with Ted Williams, Boston's all-time sports legend, there was open animosity.

But with Neely (and to a lesser degree, Ray Bourque, his polite but uncompelling Bruin superstar teammate), the bond with the fans has been something akin to a civic love-in. Hockey can be a byzantine game at times, but off the ice, it also breeds some of the most polite, charitable, and thoughtful players you'll ever meet. And nobody typifies the genre better than Cam Neely.

Likewise, the Bruins fan tends to be pigeonholed as a toothless specimen of intellectual roadkill. But you won't find supporters so dedicated and passionate anywhere else in the city. A mutually nurturing relationship exists, one that recaptures sport in its original purity.

No matter that Neely's been injured. It may say something about the current down cycle for Boston sports teams that the most popular athlete in town has barely performed in two years.

But it also says a lot about Cam Neely.

Neely on self: "I'm a fairly reserved person," he says, unconsciously patting his knees with his enormous, mitten-like hands. "And I get uncomfortable easily in social situations. But I can't hibernate. I have a brutal time sitting at home when I know my friends might be out having a blast at a party, at a club or to a movie. I'm always afraid I'll miss something."

But he doesn't miss much. If 43 percent of Boston's residents claim to have met Ray Flynn, then a similar proportion of Bruins fans might claim the same thing about Cam Neely. Maybe you met the night he returned to action, at a post-game bash he threw for his friends at Olives, in Charlestown. Maybe you saw him at the recent party at the Hard Rock Café, following a performance by Extreme, the Boston band. Or maybe you caught him schmoozing with Kevin Costner last month at Zanzibar's sixth-anniversary party. He's a regular Cam-About-Town, and it's hard to imagine another local athlete who's embraced the city as Neely has.

And few have been so fully embraced in return. Neely's money's no good in any number of local establishments. He's swarmed in public, named on countless guest lists, and stands on no line that isn't covered by ice. But don't confuse social animal with stuck-up celebrity in this case.

"Cam's shy and reclusive in his own way, especially when you first meet him," says Vinnie Favorito, a local comedian, and one of many Neely friends to observe this about him.

"Cam's one of those quiet, good guys," adds Richie Balsbaugh, the CEO of Pyramid Broadcasting (which owns KISS-108), another Neely pal. "He's at his best when he's loosened up around his good friends, and you can tell he thrives in those situations. He doesn't offend anyone — except that stewardess, I guess."

No, Neely's no saint. It's impossible to maintain a spotless record when you hit the town so much, and Neely's no exception. He's ultra-competitive, and prone to occasional fits of temper. For verification, ask anyone who's ever beat him in pool, or any number of National Hockey League players. (In his most egregious on-ice transgression, Neely was suspended for five games in 1990 for reacting to a check by Hartford defenseman Randy Ladouceur by spinning around and whacking him over the head and shoulders with his stick.)

Neely enjoys his beer as much as the next guy. When he shared his house with former teammate Lyndon Byers, the pair reputedly formed a formidable boozing duo. Trouble occasionally followed. They engaged in a well-publicized parking-lot scrap two summers over ago after Neely tried to wrest a set of car keys from the drunken Byers. "There was pushing and shoving, but it never really came to blows," Neely claims. "But some reports said I knocked LB out, so I was happy."

Some friends observe that the fast-talking Byers was a questionable influence on Neely, and that Neely has mellowed since the Bruins let Byers go at the end of last season. Recently released by the NHL's San Jose Sharks, Byers is now toiling for a minor league team in San Diego.

But in general, Neely has succeeded famously at the pleasing game. He's said to be a good friend, a great teammate, and (tenet number one among Guy's Guys) a first-rate buster of chops. It's hard to find anyone who'll say a bad thing about him.

"Ah, you just talked to the wrong people," Neely says, sheepishly. The modesty strikes you as genuine. He seems unimpressed with the boyishly remarkable nature of his life, and insists his social needs are simple. "I just like hangin'," he keeps repeating, mantra-like. But the privilege of adoration is clearly something Neely labors at.

"Like everybody, Cam wants people to like him," says Bruins announcer Derek Sanderson. "He's extremely image-conscious." Indeed, Neely has crafted the Cam mystique carefully. "We're always very careful," says Neely's agent, Mark Perrone, who, according to Inside Track co-author Gayle Fee, frequently invites Fee and fellow Trackster Laura Raposa out for beers. Reputations aren't built by accident.

Neely courts his public fastidiousnessly. He accommodates autograph hounds and media swarms dutifully. A few days after he underwent major knee surgery last year, Neely, in a gesture unheard of among athletes, invited hordes of cameramen and about a dozen reporters into his house to update them on his health. A copy of Dale Carnegie's *How To Win Friends and Influence People* sits on his night table.

The term "Slick Willie" springs to mind, but Neely's willingness to please doesn't seem rooted in either ego or agenda. As he sits in his den, under a watercolor of Bobby Orr, a neon beer sign over his shoulder and a wall full of framed photos, plaques, and All-Star jerseys in the distance, Cam Neely's head seems very much out of the stratosphere, his feet very much up on the table. When the conversation turns from his celebrity and onto the plane of mundane Guy's Guy banter, Neely is at his most animated.

Neely on movies: "I thought *Cape Fear* was terrific, and even though it didn't get much attention, I loved [Alan Alda's] *Whispers in the Dark*. I didn't like *The Crying Game* at all. So she was a guy, big deal."

Neely on music: "Richie's gonna be mad at me for saying this, but I like classic rock."

Neely on television: "When Leno and Letterman go head to head, I'll be a Letterman guy."

Neely on current events: "You hear about so much bad stuff, it's too depressing. I just don't care about the Wacko in Waco. I hate the news."

Neely on bachelorhood: "I hate cooking, but I'm getting pretty good at boiling pasta and cooking sauce. I don't see myself getting married for a long time."

Neely on solitude: "I love hangin' out with my buddies. I don't mind being alone, either" — this is close as he comes to navel-gazing — "because it gives me a chance to figure things out."

Neely on Boston: "I love Boston. I always thought I'd settle back in Canada, but this is where my life is now, and this is where I want to stay."

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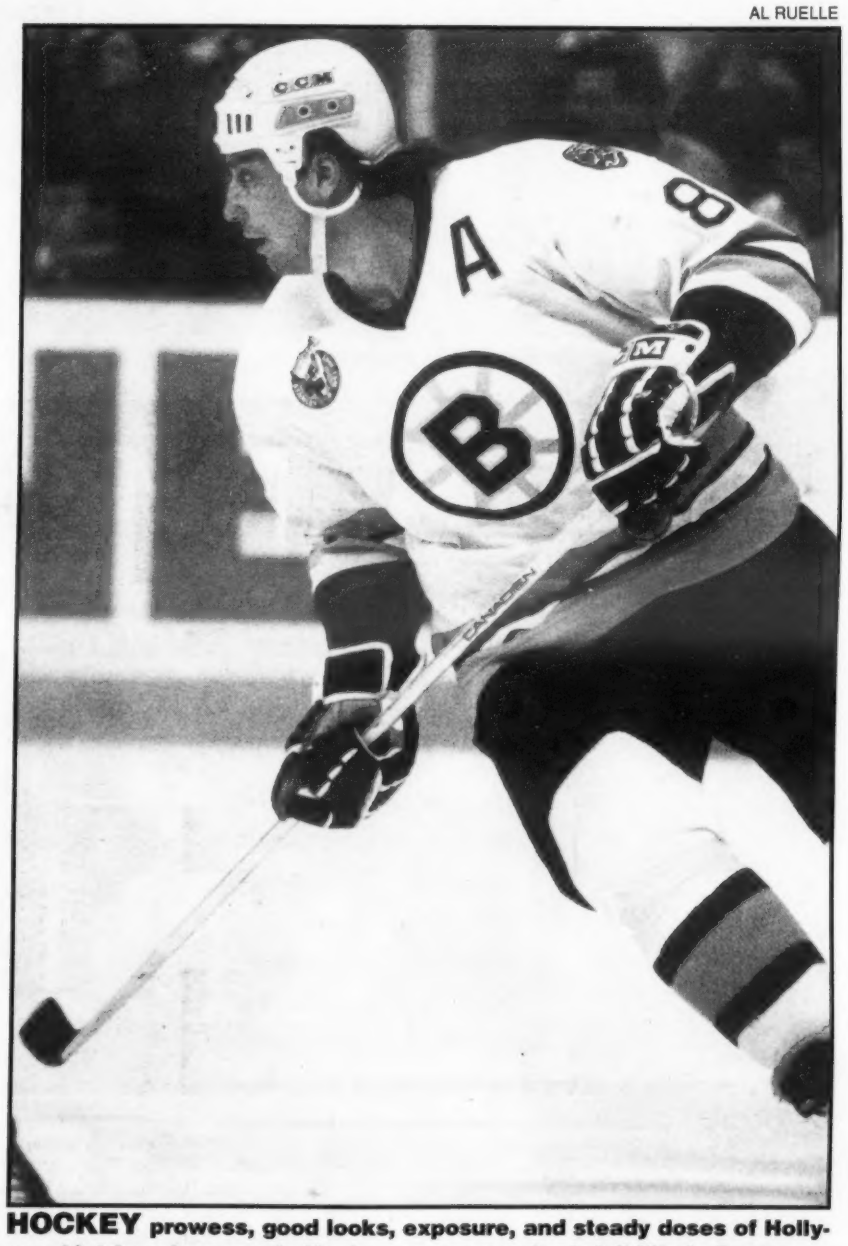


HOCKEY prowess, good looks, exposure, and steady doses of Hollywood intrigue have made Neely a one-man cult of visibility in Boston.

He arrived in Boston on June 6, 1986, his 21st birthday. He had been sent by the Vancouver Canucks along with a 1987 first-round draft choice (Glen Wesley) as compensation for the Canucks' free-agent signing of Bruin Barry Pederson.

The son of a Canadian Air Force mechanic, Neely was one of four children growing up first in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and later in the Vancouver suburb of Maple Ridge. He spent most of his formative years playing hockey, more hockey, and a little bit of hockey on the side.

A bookworm he wasn't. "Put it this way," he says. "If I hadn't become a pro hockey player, I'd be probably be pumping gas somewhere today."

But a pro hockey player he became, and a great one as soon as he arrived in Boston. He quickly established himself as one of the top goal-scorers in the league, tallying 36, 42, and 37 goals in his first three seasons with the Bruins.

Neely led a relatively quiet life in Boston at first. After a brief stint living out of a suitcase at the Sonesta Hotel, in Cambridge, Neely moved into in the Brookline home of Max Offenberger, a local restaurant owner who knew Neely from his days as the Vancouver team psychologist. It proved a fortuitous arrangement.

In the spring before his trade to Boston, Neely's father, Mike, was diagnosed with brain cancer; soon after his arrival, his mother, Marlene, learned she had colon cancer.

Mike Neely has responded well to treatment, but Marlene died on December 12, 1987. "It was an incredibly difficult period of my life," says Neely, who lived at the Offenberger house for three and a half years.

Gradually, Neely thrust himself into the local scene. "The more established I got on the ice, the more time I spent on the town," he says. He scored 55 goals in 1989-'90 and 51 in 1990-'91. In the fall of 1990, Neely signed a four-year contract with the Bruins for a reported $3.65 million.

"Basically, he'd become the best right-winger in the world," says Derek Sanderson. And it seemed only a matter of time before Neely would lead the Bruins to their first Stanley Cup championship since 1972.

But then, on a spring night in 1991, during the sixth game of the Wales Conference Finals, Neely's left thigh wound up on the wrong end of a violent mid-ice collision with Pittsburgh's Ulf Samuelson.

"I've never been in so much pain in my life," Neely says. He called his injury "a nasty charley horse," but over time it transmuted into something a good deal worse.

In medical terms, it was a condition known *myositis ossificans*. In layman's terms, the force of the blow spawned the growth of bone cells in Neely's left thigh, and the result was a brick-size, bone-like mass proliferating in his muscle tissue. In plain terms, Neely was out indefinitely, and the Bruins had lost their best goal scorer.

Neely returned for nine games (and scored nine goals) last season before developing a knee malady stemming from the original thigh injury. He underwent surgery on the knee on February 3 of last year, and didn't return until last month.

During his long stretch of inaction, Neely had time on his hands, and says he hit the town more frequently than before. "But it got ridiculous, to a point where people knew what I was doing by just reading the paper," he says. "The scene got old for me. Sometimes I like Boston's smallness, but sometimes I hate it, too. In my younger days, I used to rip it up more than I do now." Today, Neely says he's far more inclined to restaurants and private parties than he is crowded bars and clubs.

"Fame is very weird," he concludes. "I don't understand it at all."

The hour grows late, Neely seems talked out, and as it comes time to leave, you ponder the deeper implications of what it's like to be Cam Neely today. Young, rich, and single, he's lived the ultimate Guy's Guy fantasy. Best of all, he's turned his childhood addiction into a grown-up vocation, and really, what more could a guy ask for?

But what if it all ends tomorrow? What if Neely's knee renders him another fallen Bruin hero in the cursed tradition of Bobby Orr? It's difficult enough to imagine the Bruins without Cam Neely. But what about Cam Neely without the Bruins?

Friends like Richie Balsbaugh say Neely would be devastated if hockey was stolen from his life. What's it like to suddenly be deprived of the joy that's nursed your ego from day one?

Gord Kluzak, a former Bruins defenseman who succumbed to perpetual knee woes after a protracted struggle, puts it this way: "You're torn away from the game you've lived and loved since you were a kid. It's an incredibly tough adjustment, and it's easy to live your life feeling sorry for yourself."

For his part, Neely himself doesn't seem to have paid much mind to the matter of a cut-short career.

"Sure, the thought's crossed my mind," he says. "But I'm pretty confident I'll make it back."

As if trained to interrupt any conversation on early retirement, Neely's puppy charges into the den and dutifully slobbers back and forth between the two of you. Neely leads the pooch to the back door, then plops back down on the couch. He looks tired, but Neely's so impossibly accommodating, he'd never kick you out of his house. You take the lead and wrap things up.

But at the door, you blow your cover, and blurt out that you've been a Bruins fan since the early days of Orr. It's a tacky, unprofessional thing to say, but Neely seems pleased, clicks into Cam-to-fan mode, thanks you earnestly for your support, and signs an autographed color picture (it's for your girlfriend, honest).

That nagging little voice keeps asking whether if Cam the Man would hang with you if you didn't have a notebook, but there's nothing you can do about that now.

Meantime, Cam Neely will let the weighty issues of his athletic mortality hang for another day. He's nothing if not bullish, and he has big plans for the evening. ❑

FASHION *for the* MASSES

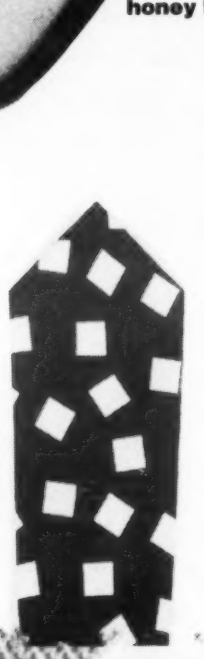
When will designers realize we don't spend our lives parading down runways and posing with pouts? Face facts: no matter what looks good (or at least stylish) in fashion magazines, women can't wear transparent frocks to the office, and most men wouldn't be caught dead in a sarong.

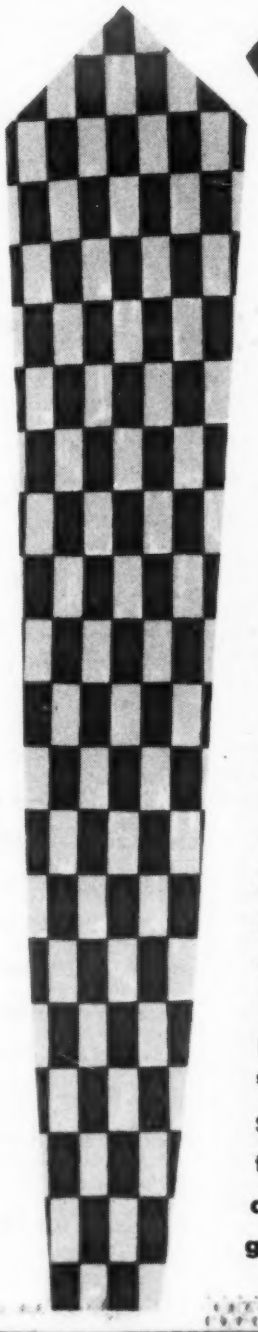
CLOTHES ENCOUNTERS

So how do you wear the latest fashions without looking like a moron, a geek, or a fool? We borrowed from the latest lines of trendy couture and added a needed dose of reality. The result? Some chic possibilities that actually work.

wrap it up

Forget about diamonds: the versatile jacket is a girl's best friend. Especially one that she can wear to the office *and* pair with faded jeans. This fully lined short jacket from Episode (in the Copley Place Mall) looks and feels like textured silk but is actually made from highly durable wool. Large, rounded lapels and a fold-and-tie close give it a touch of '70s inspiration without going overboard. An elegant addition to any ensemble, the jacket sells for $288 and comes in soft lemon or honey beige.





talk about a tie

Instead of paying big bucks for a trendy suit that could go out of style next week, make a sound investment in a tie or two. You can enliven a quiet outfit with these boldly patterned and vividly colored neckties from M. Joseph (1337 Beacon Street, in Brookline Village). Choose from a wide range, including these Japanese and Italian silk ties with random squares, harlequin diamonds, and retro geometric patterns reminiscent of the '50s. Prices range from $39.50 to $62. While you're there, peruse the display of watches, wallets, sunglasses, and pens.

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not MODELS

by Monica A. Corcoran

upwardly mobile

If you're a first-time platform-shoe buyer having second thoughts, try a bit of moderation. You can be conservatively hip and (more important) *mobile* in these styles for women by Graphique of Italy. The Mary Jane shoe buckles on the side and features a square toe; the penny loafer has stitching on the front and tapers to a narrower square toe. Each pair will elevate you two inches from the ground for $110 each. Available at Taha Shoes (727 Boylston Street).

going sleeveless

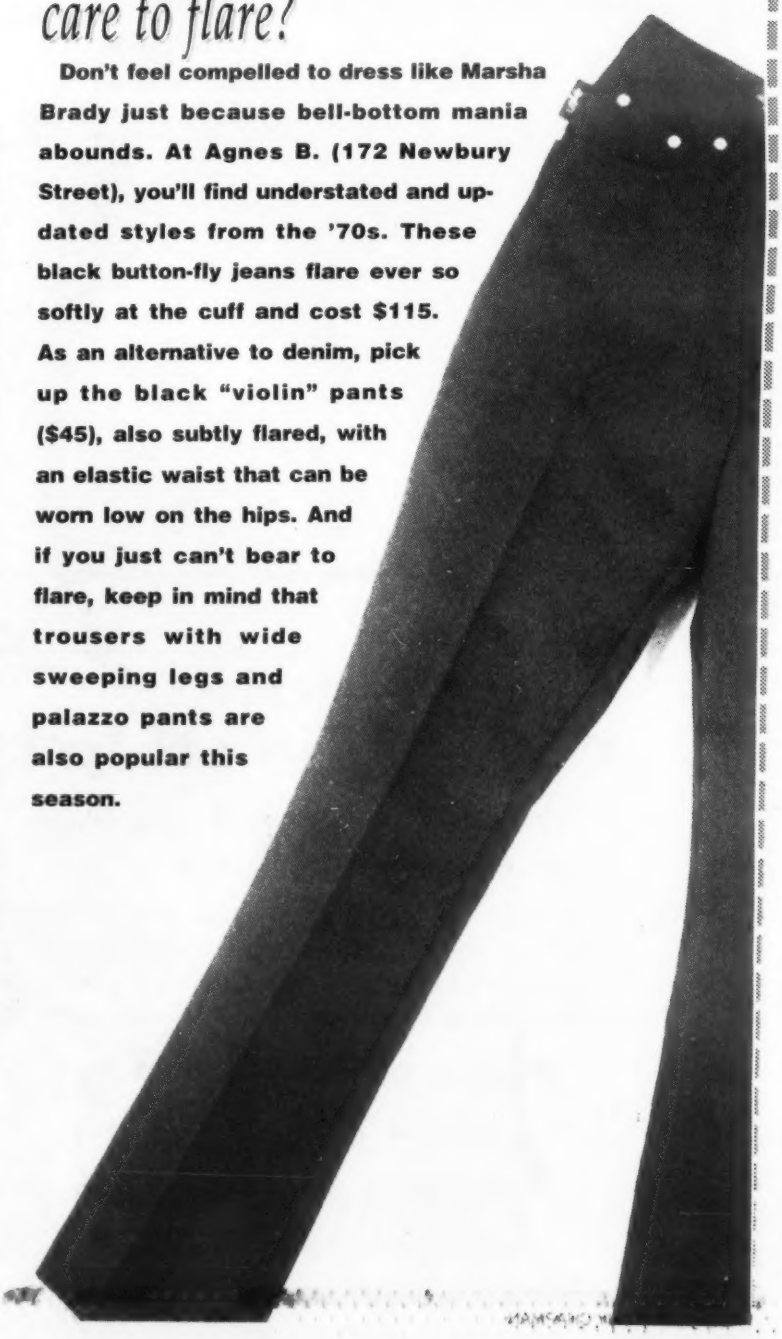
Every guy should own at least one trendy piece of clothing to shock friends and lovers who claim he's inept when it comes to fashion. Designed by Matthew Battanian, of New York, this vest will leave your skeptics agog. Made of vintage-style fabric with a crêpe front, the vest has flap pockets and a striped cotton back, making it a perfect match for button-down shirts, T-shirts, pleated trousers, or jeans. Available with vertical stripes, in a paisley-like Celtic swirl (shown here), or in a floral print. Cost: $185 at SolaMen (37a Brattle Street, in Harvard Square).

feminine and fluid

Sexy needn't be see-through. You can display your femininity without totally exposing your anatomy in this '40s-style navy dress with white polka dots from Ecote ($79). A cinched bodice and shapely neckline flatter the upper body; the button-down front allows you to decide how much you care to reveal. A long, flowing skirt flares around the ankles and looks great with clogs or clunky sandals. You can find it at Row Works Clothing Co. (1736 Mass Ave, between Harvard and Porter Squares), which carries progressive and traditional fashions for men, too.

care to flare?

Don't feel compelled to dress like Marsha Brady just because bell-bottom mania abounds. At Agnes B. (172 Newbury Street), you'll find understated and updated styles from the '70s. These black button-fly jeans flare ever so softly at the cuff and cost $115. As an alternative to denim, pick up the black "violin" pants ($45), also subtly flared, with an elastic waist that can be worn low on the hips. And if you just can't bear to flare, keep in mind that trousers with wide sweeping legs and palazzo pants are also popular this season.



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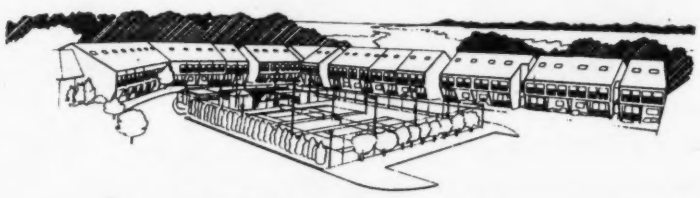

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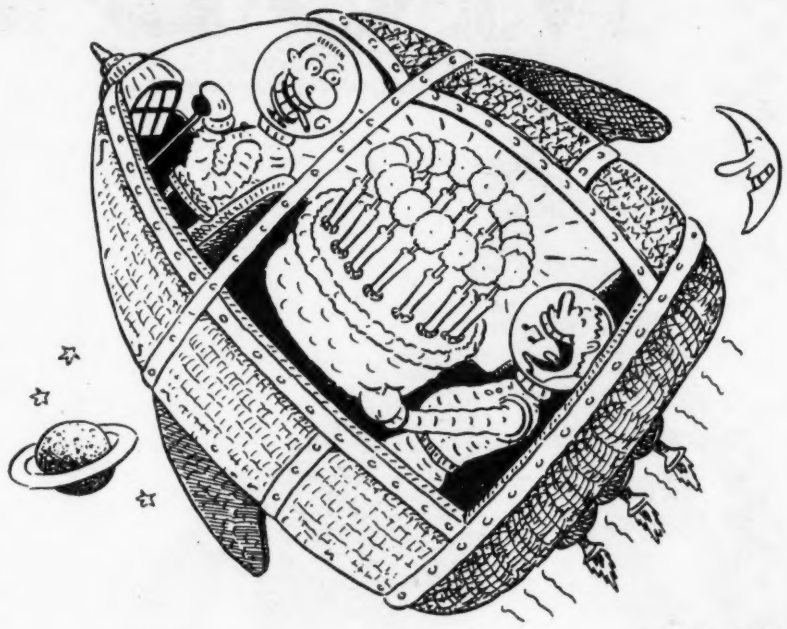

SLUG SIGNORINO

If a match is lit in an atmosphere like earth's but outside of gravity's pull, will it suffocate? Will it snuff out from its own gases faster than if it had a steady earthbound updraft to refresh it with more oxygen? I heard the space-shuttle astronauts were doing tests with fire in microgravity. I missed reading any results, so all I can do is guess: it snuffs.

My earthist rivals insist fire will burn in zero G; some say rising heat will start a draft, which in turn ventilates the reaction. I immediately ask: which way is up? Duh!

John Inkman
Hodgkins, Illinois

It is just this kind of restless curiosity, John, that is at the heart of all great science. They've been doing a bunch of fire experiments on the space shuttle lately, and though the scientists' official line is that they're trying to advance the frontiers of knowledge, one suspects that in a secret corner of their hearts they just want to know, among other things, whether a flame would smother in its own smoke.

A match, it turns out, is not the ideal experimental medium for this purpose, since the head may contain oxidizers and whatnot that would queer the results. What you really want is a candle.

The space-shuttle astronauts brought a couple along on a mission last summer and lit them inside a sealed chamber having an earth-type atmosphere. (This is not something you would want to do in the space-shuttle cabin, where for obvious reasons an open flame is on a par with leaving the front door open.) One candle burned for about two minutes, the other for 20 seconds. Then — here's the vindication you've been waiting for — they snuffed. The flames were weak, spherical, and pure blue.

As you realized and your earthist friends obviously didn't, in a zero-gravity experiment you don't have convection. Convection is the familiar process whereby heated air over a candle flame rises, carrying smoke and waste gases with it. Cool, oxygen-rich air rushes in to replace the departing warm air and in the process keeps the flame going. Convection works in normal gravity because warm air is less dense and thus lighter than cool air and so rises above it. But in a weightless environment, the exhaust gases basically hang around the candle flame until all the oxygen in the immediate vicinity is exhausted, at which point the flame goes out.

So there's your basic answer. Now for the hedging. It turns out that with a little tweaking you can get stuff to burn in zero G just fine, in some cases better than it would burn on earth.

NASA has been burning paper and other stuff in zero G both on the space shuttle and in "drop towers" on earth, where you can get a few seconds of weightlessness while something is in free-fall. If there's the slightest breeze, as opposed to the dead, still air in the candle-flame chamber, enough oxygen gets through to sustain combustion. Pump in 35 percent to 50 percent oxygen instead of the normal 21 percent, and you'll get a self-sustaining flame even in still air. Adjust the air flow just so and you can get some weak flames to burn longer in zero G than they would on earth, where too-heavy convection currents can cause a flame to blow itself out. So there you are. Who says the space program doesn't get practical results?

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DINING OUT

Beyond java

Black Crow, Blackbird Baking Co.

by Robert Nadeau

These are restaurants of the future, and apparently the future involves jet-tone avian images, fine breadstuffs, take-out or eat-in, and high-octane coffee. We're looking forward to a decade of tiny storefronts with names like Cowbird Cappuccino, Raven Restaurant, Grackle Goodies, Condor Challah, Patisserie Corbeau, Beyond a Certain Shade of Grain. All to invoke the blackbirds baked in the pie, send out props to black power, and attract the young people who dress entirely in black. Jamaica Plain's much-missed Blackbird Café was ahead of its time.

The unrelated Blackbird Baking Company, in Allston, started with amazing breads, then developed a few sandwiches and flashy desserts and a lunch trade. Now it's open for dinner with (mostly vegetarian) entrees and (mostly bohemian) live entertainment.

The Black Crow Caffè is the project of three (in some retellings, five) brothers from Montserrat-via-Dorchester who started with the idea of top-flight coffees and desserts, and now tickle *le tout* Jamaica Plain with fancy salads, soups, and sandwiches.

In both cases, the entrepreneurs have backed into the full-scale restaurant business, gathering a younger and artier element hitherto invisible in their respective neighborhoods, and serving cuisine both high-taste and healthful (give or take some creamy desserts and the coffee, with its potential but as-yet-unproven danger in caffeine).

Blackbird Baking would be important, even without food, for the quality of its fresh-daily bread. At lunch or dinner, you won't go wrong if your dish depends upon bread, typically a dense, slightly sour, chewy white loaf for sandwiches, or rolled up into a daily calzone ($5.75), mine with sausage and broccoli and a side salad of pure romaine with real olive oil in the simple dressing. There is also a daily quiche or tart. I tasted a Provençal tart ($5.75) designed to kill off the aging white male power structure with plenty of boursin enrichment. Caramelized onions and mushrooms lead one back to creamy quiche-like filling.

Away from bread, the food shows better intentions than results, sometimes. A "winter root soup" ($2.25) was creamy, but puréed beyond distinct flavors. You either want to concentrate on a particular root, like parsnips or rutabaga or celeriac, or keep in the chunks.

A "hot-and-sour Asian consommé" ($2.25) was too sour to eat, though it made a contrasting soak for the focaccia provided in the breadbasket at night. There were also some chips of a fig bread in that basket.

An entree of eggplant roulades ($9.25) enticed with the thin slices of eggplant wrapped around goat cheese in a wonderful Indian-style tomato sauce, perhaps powered with coconut cream and cumin. Then it annoyed with hard white rice, and re-enticed with buttery bits of carrot and zucchini on the rim.

Blackbird Baking also makes elaborate desserts, of which I had a fine pear tart with ginger cream ($3.25). With the rocket-fuel coffee, this place could easily get along as a snack-and-dessert café, but the *Zeitgeist* is tugging it toward becoming a restaurant of the future.

Something neo-beatnik wants to happen here, from the Baby Busters reading Nietzsche on their lunch hours to the furtive bead curtain upstairs. The owners help things along with a schedule of poetry readings and casual jazz, with the motley furniture including chess tables, and with 85-cent coffee that can be refilled.

■

The Black Crow Caffè has less space (seven tables), better soups and salads, slower service, and nearly as good bread (currently from Clear Flour Bakery). Their soups have names like "hefty lentil" and "serious fish chowder." The former ($2.50) was hefty enough, more a bowl than a cup, oreganated, and an ideal winter lunch. The later ($2.50) was puréed beyond the point of recognizing the seafood, but had a wonderful, sweet flavor of fresh fish.

Salads were outstanding. We had one of near-raw broccoli, cold fried potato slices with cumin, scallions, and red bell pepper that any fancy restaurant would serve with pride. Another, of "mixed greens and feta" ($5.50), was a full-tilt garden salad with red and romaine lettuce, grilled eggplant, carrot, red cabbage, zucchini, tomato, and a few ziti!

Only at the sandwich level did the Black Crow fall behind the Blackbird, and that only by the margin of really fine bread as against great bread. Coffees are equally intense, with a truly outstanding cappuccino, and the desserts, though smaller, included such wonders as a chocolate nut-brittle cookie ($1) and a slice of walnut black-bottom pie. I would advise against the dessertier scones, such as a bready blackberry-ginger I tried. Sci-fi scones are this year's fad, but except for the jalapeño scones at Today's Bread, they don't do much for me unless they're right out of the oven.

The music runs from light reggae to Sadé, in a room of Matisse yellow with a sharp black tin ceiling. Island prints are only a little odd with Continental snacks and a relief from the snow and mud. The only Caribbean feature that doesn't fit is the relaxed pace of service, though I'll take it with the friendliness that comes from the same culture. The caffè has a three-way punning motto — "Take it black" on the coffee, on the ethnicity of the owners, and on the revival of Hyde Square. But the staff are kindly enough to smile at a joking request for milk in the coffee after what must be weeks of such. ❑

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On the Cheap" correspondents don't often find themselves sinking into plush banquettes and unfolding cloth napkins, but the sandwich buffet at Boodles, at the Hilton Hotel, presents just that combination of frugality and grace. For about the price of lunch at many crowded burger joints downtown, you can enjoy a simple but delicious meal in a quiet, handsome setting. The buffet line offers a choice of four hand-carved deli meats — the selection on a recent visit was ham, corned beef, turkey, and a side of roast beef cooked to rare, pink perfection — and a variety of fresh-baked breads and rolls. You only get one trip through the line, but you can heap on as much salad as your plate will hold; there are four to pick from, including a crisp three-bean and a light, tasty pasta. You can also get a half-sandwich and add a cup of soup for the same price: a reasonable $5.95 per person. Boodles offers a regular lunch menu, too, but the prices are on par with other hotel dining rooms. Keep it simple and you'll keep more of your cash.

The sandwich buffet at Boodles, located in the Back Bay Hilton Hotel, 40 Dalton Street, is available Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 266-3537.

— Timothy Gower

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— Sally Sampson

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DINING GUIDE

The following listings have been distilled from Robert Nadeau's full-length reviews from the past three years. The date appearing at the end of each entry indicates the month and year of review; entree-price ranges are rounded to the nearest dollar. Hours and credit-card and liquor information are not included, so be sure to call ahead. And bear in mind that some menus change seasonally.

Note: these constitute only one-third of our complete listings. We rotate them weekly.

With the Folks

LE BOCAGE, 72 Bigelow Ave., Watertown, 923-1210. $28-$38 (four courses). Big-hotel French menu (but shorter) in a quiet Watertown storefront. Miles from the cutting edge, but a competent kitchen. Try appetizers like the curried fruit salad or the sausage of smoked chicken and apple. An easy mix of posh and informality. (6/92)

MORTON'S, 1 Exeter Plaza (Boylston at Exeter), Boston, Back Bay, 266-5858. $13-$23. A modern reconstruction of a Chicago steak house. Surely the last upscale restaurant in Boston where one can smoke a cigar without objections (even from us: the ventilation is excellent). Withal, a custom-aged porterhouse steak of unimaginable flavor and tenderness. (9/88)

TOKYO, 307 Fresh Pond Pkwy., West Cambridge, 876-6600. $6-$19. What's new and different is the yakitori bar, serving a variety of barbecued-chicken dishes. The chicken meatballs with onion go down especially well, with or without beer or saki. Fine service. Wear your sharp socks and reserve the tatami tables. (1/89)

VERONIQUE, Longwood Towers, 20 Chapel St., Brookline, 731-4800. $10-$17. Beautiful room in a mock-Tudor castle with old-fashioned (but a bit bland) classic French food. Good wine list and simpler dishes will get you through to dessert, where selection improves. Dress up and let the romantic atmosphere carry you; your folks will love this 1950s notion of a luxury restaurant. (7/90)

Local Picks

BANGKOK BISTRO, 1952 Beacon St., Brookline, Cleveland Circle, 739-7270. $6-$10. Crisp, stylish Thai café with generally excellent food. A few novelties such as stuffed, wrapped, fried "Bistro Shrimp." Top-notch sate, pad Thai, stir-fries, and a power-house chocolate cake. (3/89)

BANGKOK & TOKYO CAFÉ, 26 Charles St., Boston, Beacon Hill, 723-5939. $7-$10. Basically a Thai restaurant, with familiar Japanese dishes along for spice relief. Fine soups, satay, green curries. Average performance on pad Thai, fried appetizers, and seafood medleys. (8/91)

CHEF CHOW'S HOUSE, 354 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton, 566-2275. $4-$10. Not a top-notch Mandarin-Szechuan restaurant, but a big step up for Cleveland Circle. Go for steamed ravioli, spicy dishes, and General Gau's chicken. (8/90)

CRYSTAL RESTAURANT, 460-464 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Central Sq., 576-1550. $4-$13. A lengthy menu with important concentrations in spicy Szechuan dishes, seafood in all provincial styles, and cold appetizers. Splendid red-sauce eggplant. Stick with specialties. (6/90)

RINO'S PLACE, 258 Saratoga St., East Boston, 567-7412. $5-$12. Old-fashioned, small Italian restaurant, the kind you can't much find in town anymore, but open and thriving in East Boston. BYO appetite for homemade pasta. (4/89)

SUSHI NAGOYA, 426 Harvard St., Brookline, 731-5500. $5-$16. Excellent sushi, much of it intended for take-out. Also good tempura, appetizers, respectable soups, and a fun dessert — Japanese apple pie deep-fried in little wrapped bundles. (4/89)

THAI BASIL, 132 Newbury St., Boston, Back Bay, 424-8424. $6-$13 (lunch, $5-$7) Underground but elegant effort to sell a consistent Thai menu in the Back Bay. Some scramble in the hotness ratings, but excellent porpia tod (spring rolls), and quality across the board, from the bland Thai crêpe and tamarind duck to the pretty-darn-hot "choo chee fisherman." (7/92)

Ethnic Picks

BOMBAY BISTRO, 1353 Beacon St., Brookline, Coolidge Corner, 734-CURY. $7-$13. A new, modern look in Indian restaurants makes this one suddenly popular amid the Szechuan fans of Brookline. Well-executed dishes off the familiar Punjabi menu, with some new ones to this market: chicken or seafood xacuti with tamarind-coconut curry, a sour herbal chicken soup, a Peshawari naan with coconut and raisins. You can even dress up a little. (10/91)

CHEF LEE'S GOURMET CHINESE, 296-298 Beacon St., Somerville, 876-7666. $5-$13 (lunch, $4-$5) Chef John Lee, formerly of Café China, brings back the high-powered, distinctively flavored Szechuan food of yore. Hot and *authentic* yu hsiang dishes, kangsho shrimp, and Ta Chien chicken. And subtle, seasonal winners in the Mandarin mode, too. Even the rice has extra aroma. For a fried appetizer, try the shrimp-stuffed eggplants. Chef Lee also absconded with the Café China honey walnuts for dessert. (8/92)

HSIN HSIN CHINESE NOODLE RESTAURANT, 25 Mass. Ave., Boston, Back Bay, 536-9852. $3-$7. A great little restaurant, with a short menu full of clean, sharp flavors. Emphasizing soups and noodles, the menu draws from all regions, with a slight tendency toward the hot-and-spicy seasonings of the Southwest. Try the vast and delectable scallion pancake, and the house-special pan-fried noodles. (6/92)

KAYA KOREAN-JAPANESE RESTAURANT, 581 Boylston St., Copley Sq., Boston, 236-5858, 437-1882. $9-$20 (lunch, $5-$10). Hearty Korean dishes with a Japanese sense of variety and refinement; Japanese food almost as good. A respite from nearby Copley Place. Don't miss the popular tempura udon at lunch, superb galbi (marinated short ribs), or the fiery stir-fried squid. (12/92)

PHO PASTEUR, 8 Kneeland St., Boston, Chinatown, 451-0247. $3-$5. Superb specialist in noodle soups, beef or chicken based, with a variety of mix-ins. Also a line of drinks and desserts, and some like "avocado juice" (actually a luscious milkshake) that are both. Small, homy, clean. (9/89)

RAMA THAI, 181 Brighton Ave. (Osco Plaza), Allston, 783-2434. $5-$12. Big portions of vividly flavored food in handsome surroundings, cheap, cheap, cheap. Especially good with Thai rolls, tom yum goong soup, an outstanding pad Thai, fish choo chee, and a series of spicy and sour salads. Dark enough for romance. (4/91)

SINGHA HOUSE, 1105 Mass. Ave. (below street level), Cambridge, Harvard Sq., 864-5154, 864-5157. $6-$13. Contemporary decor introduces a menu with well-made Thai dishes such as a definitive satay and a crunchy-fiery Penang duck. Try fried rice with taro root as a variation on your usual pad Thai. Generous with shrimp, cautious with grease, and they use real Thai "jasmine" rice. (5/89)

TAJ MAHAL AT KENMORE, 484 Comm. Ave., Boston, Kenmore Sq., 247-8181 or 247-7266. $4-$13. This took over the space from the Oasis at Kenmore, but the great marinated beef kebabs and the rest of the Middle East menu linger. The Indian staff also shows a subtle hand with rich, spicy North Indian stews and fried appetizers. Priced temptingly. (6/90)

Experiments

ADDIS RED SEA, 544 Tremont St., Boston, South End, 426-8727. $6-$12. Boston's most authentically decorated Ethiopian restaurant. Food is well made; many dishes in versions spiced with or without fiery berbere powder. Come prepared to eat with your hands, using the soft injera flatbreads. (10/88)

79 RESTAURANT, 640 Washington St., Boston, 451-9772. $3-$11. In the heart of the Combat Zone, a peaceful and well-isolated restaurant combining Vietnamese, Mandarin-Szechuan, and Cantonese dishes. So you can have Vietnamese spring rolls and soup, General

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THAI VILLAGE, 592 Tremont St., Boston, South End, 536-6538. $6-$13 (lunch, $5-$6). Small, high-quality Thai room contests South End's restaurant row with plenty of spice and some innovative dishes like fried sweet-potato sticks, a mussel pancake, and an excellent seafood salad. Solid standards (coconut chicken soup, hot-and-sour soup, pad Thai), though the curries are a lot alike. (11/92)

TROYKA, 1154 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Harvard Sq., 864-7476. $3-$7. Cheap and unusual, attracting Harvard students and faculty. A clean, modest café with prices so low it's positively socialistic. Wholesome, no-nonsense entrees, good sugary desserts. (2/89)

Cheap Thrills

BARBEQUES INTERNATIONAL, 129 Brighton Ave., Allston, 782-6669. $7-$10. Basically an Indian restaurant specializing in tandoori dishes, with a pretense of serving grilled foods from eight other countries. American barbecue is only fair, but the chicken tikka, lamb tikka, and tandoori lamb are excellent, as are the Indian breads. Under its new management, it can be one of the cheapest of the neighborhood grills, and plenty of good, clean fun. (6/92)

BEIJING III, 1366 Beacon St., Brookline, Coolidge Corner, 277-1011, 277-1022. $6-$12. Frankly suburban Szechuan, satisfying the middlebrow taste for generous platters of aptly fried food, inexpensive. Specialities: scallion pancake, General Gau's chicken, and sesame beef. Don't order anything arty and you will be mightily pleased. (9/89)

INDIAN GLOBE, 474 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Central Sq., 868-1866. $6-$9. Not the first, or the fifth, Indian restaurant in Central Square, but a good one: cheap even by Indian-restaurant standards, with good tandoori, a number of vegetarian curries, a variety of breads, fine fried appetizers, excellent chutneys and pickles. (2/90)

INDIA SAMRAAT, 51a Mass. Ave., Boston, Back Bay, 247-0718. $6-$8. Small, sparsely decorated, and running to small entrees, but the chef has a firm hand on the standard curries and the condiment tray. Homemade cheese sparks the vegetarian list; lamb jalfrozie and chicken tikka masala for richly flavored sauces. Great tea. (3/91)

NIKO'S RESTAURANT, 187a Harvard St., Coolidge Corner, Brookline, 277-2999. $3-$10. A rare find: actual Greek food at Greek prices and plenty of it. Dips like ultra-garlicky skordalia and subtle taramosalata. Cheap, huge spinach pies, gyro sandwiches. Full-flavored meatballs, stuffed grape leaves, roast lamb, and real mashed potatoes. Very decent fried chicken for the kids. Small but sincere. (1/93)

TIJUANA, 164 Broadway, Chelsea, 884-7494; 290 Somerville Ave., Somerville, Union Sq., 628-7494. $7-$13. Cheap Mexican restaurants with largely Latin staff and (in Chelsea) clientele. The Tex-Mex food is mediocre, except for good chili con carne. Try funkier dishes from farther south: jalisco tamale, puerco adobado, molotitos, or the no-spice fried dishes like pollo à la tijuana done up in corn flakes. Both have uniformed mariachis playing and singing Friday through Sunday, and they're a trip. (8/89)

Ambiance

AZITA RISTORANTE, 560 Tremont St., Boston, South End, 338-8070. $8-$17. Pretty-in-pink yet moderately priced addition to the South End comfort food with Italian names: veal shanks, beef steak with Italian bacon, grilled Cornish game hen, quail with pancetta. Lots of pastas, reasonable prices. (2/91)

DAVIO'S CAFÉ, 204 Washington St., Brookline Village, 738-4810. $11-$20. Remarkably good North Italian food amid high-concept architecture. Gourmet pizzas, salads, veal chops, braised lamb shanks, rib steaks, and superlative decaf espresso and cappuccino. Some crowding and noise. A bit dressy. (2/89)

GYOSAI, 200 State St. (Marketplace Center), 2nd floor, Boston, 345-0942. $12-$27 (lunch, $7-$11). A quiet spot amid Quincy Market, pitched to Japanese tourists but romantic at night. Impeccable, consistent, but not that flashy. Try sashimi, sushi, broiled seafood and meat dishes (good kabeyaki eel), tempura, noodles, soups, and all the little things. Pricy but pretty. (12/90)

Fun Eats

ARMADILLO CAFÉ, 1314 Comm. Ave., Allston-Brighton, 232-4242. $6-$14. Great big cantina with plenty of Texican tone. Initial food had seasoning problems. I'd start with the chips and salsa to get some salsas for doctoring, or BYO hot sauce. Fancier entrees, like baked fish, better than Tex-Mex-Numex standards. Big desserts. Nice margarita list. (11/92)

CACTUS CLUB, 939 Boylston St., Boston, Back Bay, 236-0200. $7-$11. The unifying theme is dinner as tourism, and the commitment to regional flavors is only sauce deep. But they do use real coriander, and the delicious fried prairie oysters afford the opportunity for various smutty jokes. (6/89)

CORNWALL'S RESTAURANT AND OYSTER BAR, 510 Comm. Ave., Boston, Kenmore Sq., 262-3749. $4-$7. English-theme pub with excellent beers and ales (draft stouts!) and quietly homemade food. First-class raw bar. A proper grilled Reuben sandwich. Lean pastrami. Real fried potatoes. Small, personal-type space, so be thankful you won't have to go elbow to elbow with Red Sox fans until April. (9/92)

COTTONWOOD CAFÉ, 1815 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Porter Sq., 661-7440. $14-$20. Racy neon decor, bringing Southwest American nouvelle to Boston. The basic flavors of corn, chili peppers, smoke, and cilantro overcome almost any experiments. Regular Mexican food much better than we usually get. (3/89)

DALÍ, 415 Washington St., Somerville, 661-3254. $8-$16. A rare outpost for Spanish-from-Spain cooking. Tapas capture the tone and savor of the original, from slices of potato omelet and meatballs in sauce to garlicky potato salad and exquisite tripe with chickpeas. At $1.50 to $2.50 a pop, you can afford to experiment. (5/89)

JOHN HARVARD'S BREW HOUSE, 33 Dunster St., Cambridge, Harvard Sq., 868-3585. $6-$11. You invite your date to try all the ales (brewed right here) on the Bard's Sampler, then split a romantic pint of the winner, likely the toasty Irish Export Stout. Say, this food is actually very good, from the homemade chowders, through apple-smoked chicken, smoked scallops on pasta, side dishes of corn pudding and potato pie, and an outstanding maple pecan pie. (10/92)

THE ORIGINAL SPORTS SALOON, 47 Huntington Ave. (Copley Sq. Hotel), Boston, 536-9000. $7-$10. Strictly for the Memphis menu of smoked barbecue, this sports-bar-*cum*-tourist-trap transcends its otherwise pedestrian menu. Not as good as what they get out of the same Willingham equipment in Cambridge and Somerville, but acceptable chicken and spareribs by which to view a superior collection of sports memorabilia. (6/92)

Veggie Havens

BOMBAY CLUB, 57 JFK St. (Galeria Mall), Cambridge, Harvard Sq., 661-8100. $8-$13 (buffet lunch, $5.95). Inching above Boston standards, Bombay Club offers a familiar menu in unfamiliarly airy, contemporary surroundings. The divine is in the little things, like the buttering of mint chutney in the cheese pakoras, the distinctive spicing in the vegetarian curries, the texture and charcoal flavor of the reshmi kebab. Good breads. (5/92)

CENTRE ST. CAFÉ, 597 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, 524-9217. $7-$11 (lunch $3-$5). Nine tables of bliss for fans of vegan and near-vegetarian cuisine. Some of the dinner items, such as the "jumping shrimp" appetizer, are as elegant as any in town. Entrees like Thai chicken are funky but filling. Lunches and homemade desserts are real treats. (8/89)

KAREEM'S, 600 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown (Cambridge line), 926-1867. $5-$7. Cheap and delectable. Also authentically homemade with real lemon juice in every dish, and plenty of red pepper and garlic. No atmosphere, but outstanding platters of felafel, kibbeh, hummus, marinated kebabs, and a powerful sautéed chicken. Several vegetarian dinners. Closed weekend nights. (2/90)

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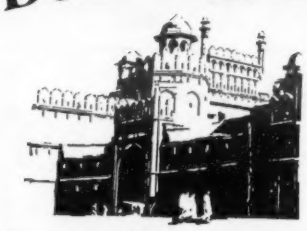

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by Don Rubin

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8) champagne
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19) spray wax
18) beer
6) shampoo
2) wine
16) whipped topping
5) nasal decongestant
10) dishwashing liquid
14) styling mousse
17) all-purpose cleaner
1) contact-lens solution
12) shaving cream
20) lighter fluid
4) baby powder
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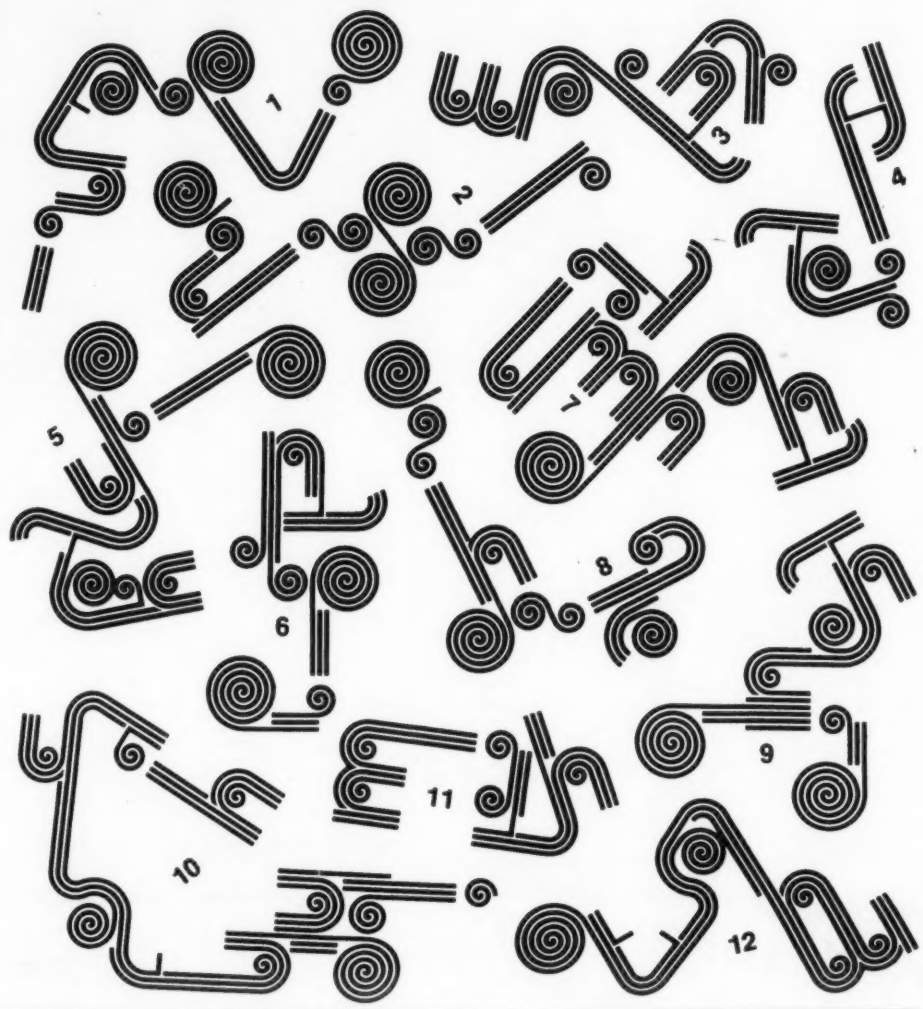

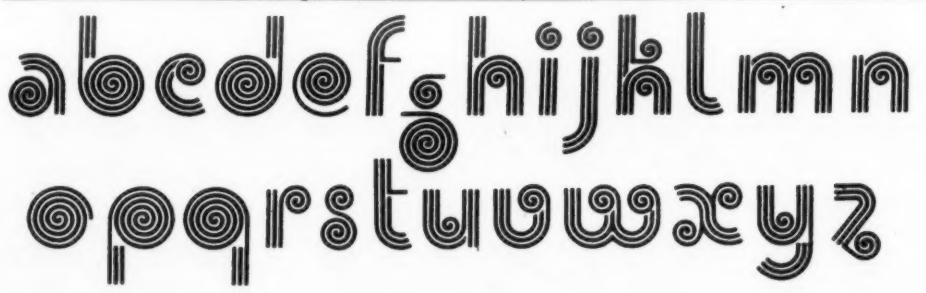

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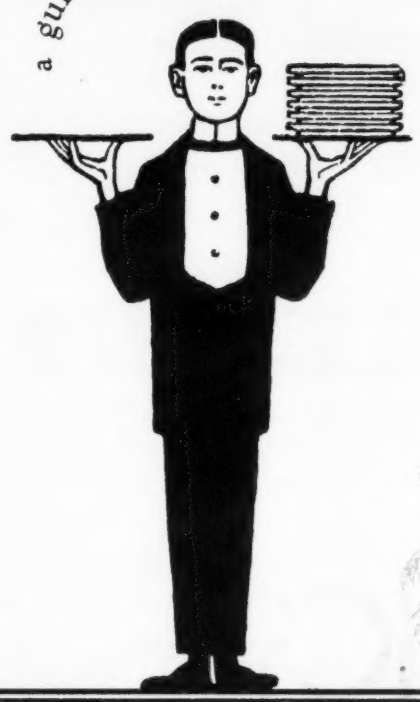

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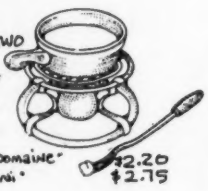

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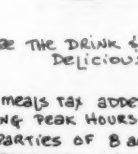

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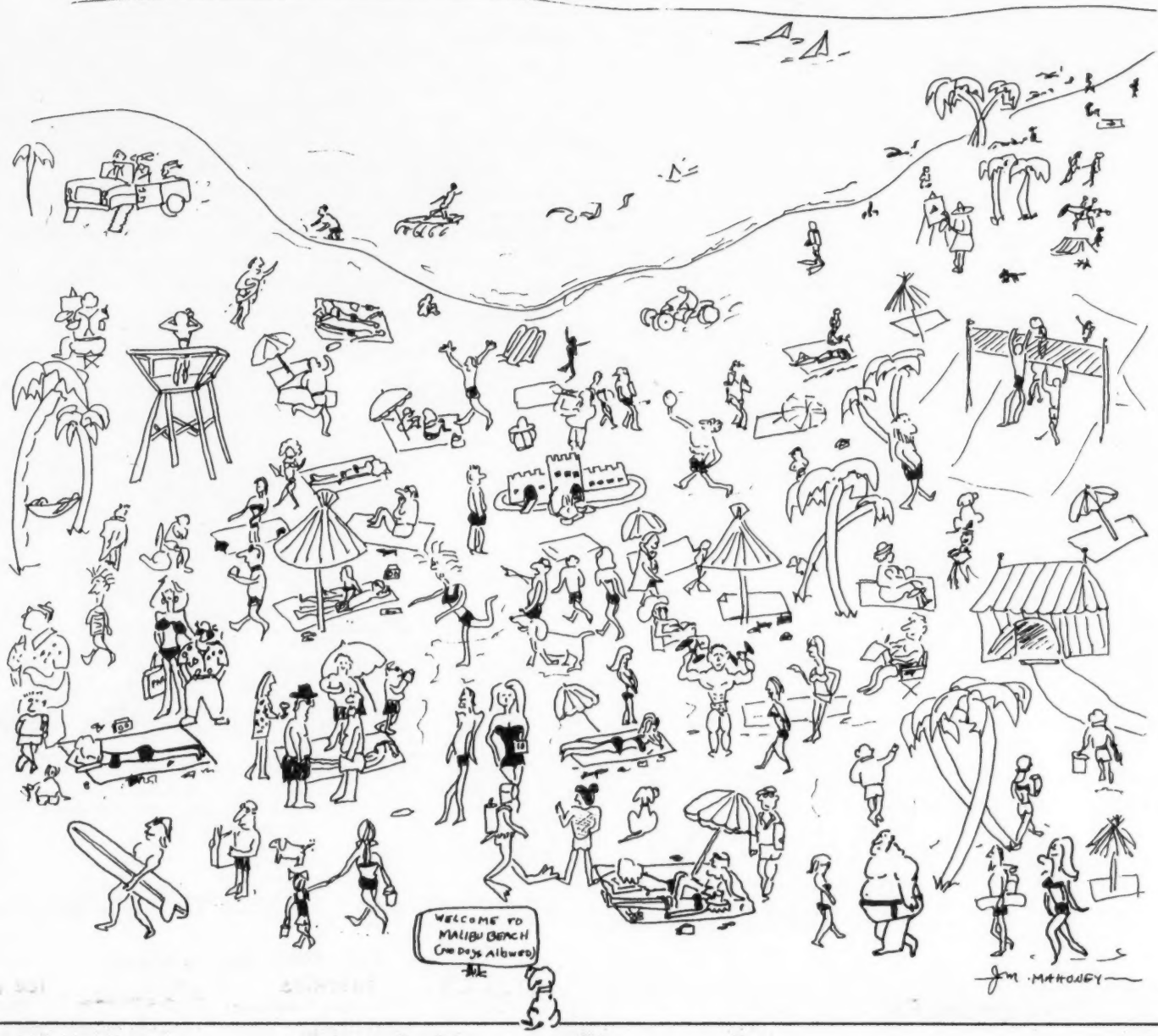

Menu Sample

Sample Appetizers

Warm Grilled Shrimp & Sea Scallop Kabobs, Marinated in Rosemary, Served on a Skewer with a Mango Chutney 5.95

Pan Roasted Maryland Crab Cake, Sauteed in Olive Oil, Served with a Cumin-Cassis Sauce 6.95

Sample Salads

Mixed Greens with Blue Cheese & Poppy Vinaigrette 2.95

Composed Salad with 5 Greens and Edible Flowers 6.95

Caesar Salad with Roasted Atlantic Salmon & Vermont Goat Cheese 8.95

Rotisserie Chicken Salad with an Ancho Chili Dressing 6.95

Grilled Cajun Duck Breast, Marinated Lentils, Mixed Greens 8.95

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Blue Wave Burger with Monterey Jack or Garlic & Herb Cheese (lunch only) 5.75

Rotisserie Chicken Club with Sun-Dried Tomato Mayonnaise (lunch only) 4.95

Grilled Pizza of the Day priced Appropriately

Sample Entrees

Rotisserie Chicken Based with Honey and Served with Spicy Mustard -Tarragon Sauce 7.95

Angel Hair Pasta with Fresh Tomatoes, Garlic, Cilantro, Anaheim Peppers, in a Light Vermouth and White Wine Vegetable Stock 9.95

Grilled Catfish with a Spicy Blue Corn Meal Crust and Served with an Orange Triple Sec and Yogurt Sauce 11.95

Penne Pasta with Scallops, Prosciutto, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Broccoli, and Finished with a Spicy Roasted Pepper Tomato and Gewurtztraminer Wine Sauce, and Garnished with Provolone 10.95

Sauteed Shrimp with a Margarita Glaze, Served over a Bed of Black Beans and Rice, and Garnished with Spicy Sunflower Seeds 13.95

Hummus, Baba Ganoush, and Tabouli Plate, with Roasted Peppers, Lentils and a Foccacia Tee Pee 10.95

Sample Desserts

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Soups

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Spicy and sour shrimps soup with mushrooms and herbs in lemon-grass broth

TOM KAH KAI 2.95
Very mild spicy chicken soup with galanga and coconut milk

|| FISHERMAN SOUP 3.25
Combination of seafood soup with chili, basil leaves, lemon grass and lime juice

VEGETABLE SOUP 2.75
Assorted vegetables with tofu in clear broth soup

Thai Salads

SIAM GARDEN SALAD 2.75
Mixed green salad with tofu and egg, dressing with house special peanut sauce

| SALAD NUA SARN 8.75
Sliced barbeque steak with mixed green and spicy hot and sour dressing

|| YUM TALAY 9.95
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Siam Garden Specialties

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Chicken sauteed with crispy dry chili, onion, scallion, mushrooms, pineapple and cashewnuts, served in bed of half pineapple

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Boiled chicken on bed of steamed cauliflower, string beans, broccoli, carrots, topped with peanut sauce

| GARDEN DUCKLING 11.45
Crispy roasted half duckling on bed of spinach, top with our own special spicy wine sauce

|| KANG PED-PED YANG 11.45
Snow peas, green peas, tomatoes and green peppers, cooked in Choo-Chee curry with coconut milk over the half roasted duck

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Ginger, onion, green pepper, scallion, and chili-paste

BABYCORN & MUSHROOMS
Babycorn, mushrooms, onion, and scallion

SNOW PEAS
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SWEET & SOUR
Pineapple, green pepper, onion, scallion, tomatoes and sweet and sour sauce

BROCCOLI
Broccoli and mushrooms

For Adventurers

||| HOT BASIL LEAVES
Basil leaves, dried chili, green pepper, onion, and scallion

||| SPICY BAMBOO
Bamboo shoot, mushrooms, scallion and spicy hot sauce

|| PIK KING
String bean, green pepper, bay leaves, and Thai spicy sauce

| SPICY GARLIC
Marinated in garlic, ground pepper, and Thai spices served with sliced cucumber

|| RED CURRY
Green pepper, bamboo shoot, and carrot in red curry with coconut milk

|| GREEN CURRY
Green pepper, string bean, green pea, eggplant and sweet basil leaves in green curry with coconut milk

|| YELLOW CURRY
Green pepper, pineapple, onion and tomatoes in yellow curry with coconut milk

|| MUSSAMAN CURRY *(Beef only)*
Thai beef stewed with carrot, onion and peanut in Mussaman curry with coconut milk

(ALL OF THE ABOVE SERVED WITH CHOICE OF CHICKEN, BEEF, PORK OR TOFU $8.25. ANY DISH WITH SHRIMP $9.45)

PAD THAI 7.25
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roasted peppers, mushrooms, spinach; fontina and ricotta cheese; rolled in phyllo dough

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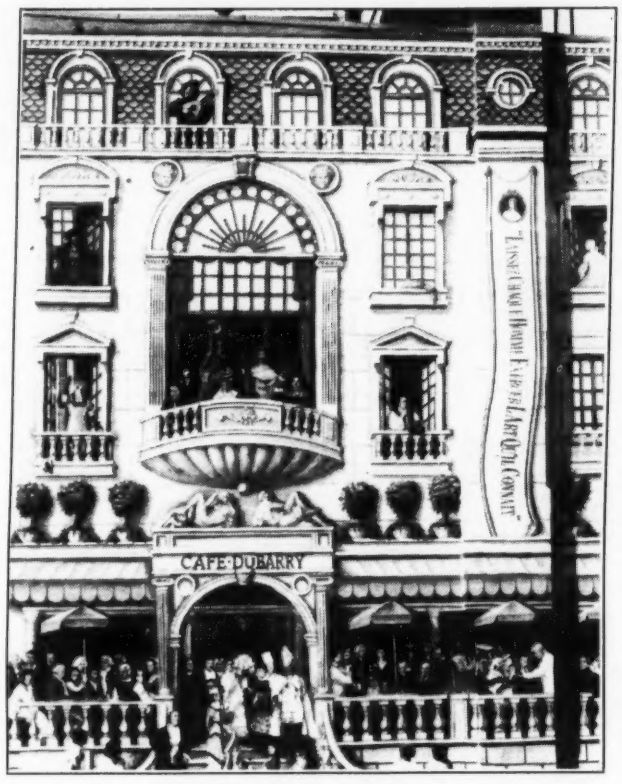

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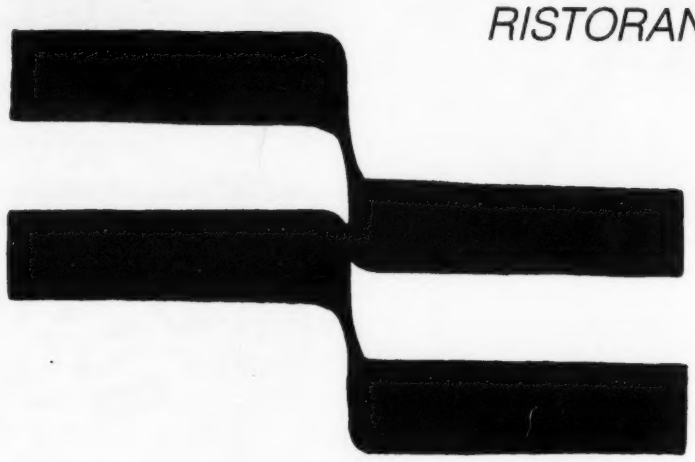

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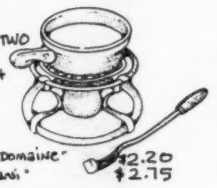

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SJF seeks Jewish Robin Williams for life long magicarpet ride of Enchanted Aprils. Me: strong, intelligent, creative, 30something, but Forever Young. You: One Good Mensch, honest, secure, ready for Best Supportive Role in an Original Romanticomedy. ☎1382 (exp4/14)

DULCETLY ASSERTIVE DWF
42, tall, and reportedly pretty. An avid Baroque music enthusiast. Ferrets for very kind contemplative, responsible, often humorous man for concert-going, and foolish and thoughtful digressions. Letters preferred. ❑☎3656 (exp4/14)

DUNKIN DECAF
Intense movies, ethnic restaurants, long drives, homemade dinners, spring thaw, sought by attractive, proportionate SWF, 34. You're S/DWM, intelligent, creative, educated, N/S, warm, funny. ❑☎2110 (exp4/7)

DWF, 39 1/4, Italian/Greek woman, with beautiful Greek features, such as distinct nose, gorgeous hazel eyes and an olive complexion to die for. Hair changes from brown to auburn, to dark brown depending on the mood, with those occasional grays. Looking for man with sense of humor, loves Latin dancing, theater, and everything cultural, tropical vacations in South America and fun, deep romance. Call me now. P.S. Ad written by my daughter. ☎4328 (exp4/21)

DWF, 40 , Blond, 5'3", glasses, with 2 children seeking nice friendship with N/S man. ☎4290 (exp4/21)

DYNAMITE LADY
Extremely attractive, classy, petite, sensuous DJF, seeking handsome, athletic, professional, humorous, extroverted, non-balding WM, 45-55, 5'6"-5'10", committed relationship. ☎ 2424 (exp 4/21)

EURASIAN BEAUTY
Very attractive, 30's, slim, stylish, open-minded, enjoys music, dancing, seeks handsome, fit, fun, outgoing, sincere, communicative WM for platonic friendship. 14401 (exp4/21)

EXTREMELY CUTE
SJF, 34, academic, into life, Tai Chi, and sunshine. Seeks gentle, somewhat alternative, African/Asian/Native American man. ☎ 4289 (exp4/21)

FASHION BABE
Fashionable fatale seeks intelligent easy going SWM, 26-34 to indulge me. Petite, shapely SWF 26 with great personality wants to share day trips, beaches and Boston's alternative music/nightlife with you. ☎3321 (exp4/7)

FEISTY AND FOXY
Black King of Hearts, enterprising, intact, adorable, 38+, wanted by Queen of Diamonds, to share all possibilities, trust, lust, laughs, Nirvana. ☎4335 (exp4/21)

FREE KITTEN
Marmelade tabby with green eyes, curious, capricious, adventuresome, affectionate to good companion only. Affable, gallant S/DWM, 21-35, N/S preferred. ❑☎1528 (exp4/7)

Gorgeous SWF, long, lean, leggy, early 40's, looks 30's, (really), successful, sensuous, warm, funny, N/S, conscientious, seeks SM. Must be tall, handsome, accomplished (M.D., J.D., etc...), and possess all the wonderful qualities you'll find in me. Race unimportant. ❑ ☎9684 (exp3/24)

GOTHIC GUY
Sought by SWF, 25, for black coffee, off-beat films, and intense experience. WZBC, Dead Can Dance, Wim Wenders, Goethe, Kundera. ☎3715 (exp4/14)

HANDSOME BLACK MALE
Aquarium T, Friday morning, 3/12/93, at 9:00. I stood behind you inside the train. You had grayhood, sweats, beeper, glassses, previous sightings- NorthEnd. So handsome and so striking, you take my breathe away. Please call. ☎3681 (exp4/21)

HAPPY, PRETTY, LOVING
DJF, 38, with Harvard/MIT seeking communicative, fun(ny), joie de vie, compassionate, DJM, who values home life. ☎4315 (exp4/21)

HELP
35 yo witty, warm, outgoing, attractive, SWF adventurist trapped in 9 to 5 body seeking interesting, curious, intelligent co-explorer who'd rather be fording the amazon than reading personals. I enjoy adventurous traveling, conversations, politics, hiking, cooking, wordgames and lazy Sundays. ☎ 3007(exp 3/31)

HELP WANTED
Position open for companionship. Ideal candidate will be between the ages of 36-41 and will enjoy at least 2 of the following: Bruins, Celtics, Movies, dining and travel. Experience (widowed or divorced) preferred, but willing to train the right person. You don't need references or resume. ❑☎ ☎3690(exp4/17)

HOPE CASTER
Professionally established, Aesthetically appealing romantically available tall, thin, engaging SWF desires a friend, playmate, and fellow romantic to share hopes and dreams, disappointments and distractions. Pleasures include good friends, stimulating conversations, hearty laughs, music, theatre, nature and travel. 35-55yo. ☎2051 (exp4/7)

I'M BUSY
But seeking tall, handsome, N/S, D/SWM, 25-35, who's fun-loving, spontaneous, creatively romantic to share free time. I'm an attractive SWF professional, 26, longBr/Bl, 5'8", enjoy outdoor sports, dancing, traveling, pampering. ☎3672 (exp4/14)

INDIAN BEAUTY
SF, early 20's, attractive, sensual, intelligent, great sense of humor. Likes: dancing, Sci-fi movies, candle-light dinners and loves exploring Harvard Square. Looking for SM, 25-32, goodlooking honest, caring but strong, and adventurous. ☎4277 (exp4/21)

INTEGRITY AND STYLE
Spontaneous, spunky yet sophisticated SWF, full of verve and classy pizzazz, red hair, captivating green eyes, loves swing jazz, theater, museums, Ann Rice, Stephen King, Clive Barker, seeks S/DWM, financially/emotionally secure, funny and sincere, intelligent, professional, 5'10+, 35-45, for romance. I'll be your princess if you treat me like a queen. ❑☎1754 (exp3/17)

INTIMACY/ECSTASY
I imagine us tangled softly in the night, are baby peacefully asleep nearby. We live passionately, love tenderly, play enthusiastically, support compassionately. I'm 34, bright, funny, spiritual, adventurous, openhearted, in love with life, and the beauty of the world. You? ❑ ☎1959 (exp4/17)

INVITING
Share with me, F, 45, slender, attractive, my love for the stars, rocking chairs, new places and ideas, myths, woods, openess, family, movies, music, reading, laughing, eating, even struggling. Please walk/talk with me. ☎3052 (exp 4/14)

IS THIS YOU?
Warm, kind hearted, medium build, SBF, 22, seeks SBM, 22-27, who wants a great friendship, maybe more. ☎ 3038 (exp3/31)

LIFE IS JUST A...
Bowl of cherries, so live & laugh at it all. SJF, 25, intelligent, attractive, fit, relaxed, creative, desires equal SJM, 25+. ☎3710 (exp4/14)

LIVE TO LAUGH
Upbeat, striking, blue-eyed SJF tall, trim, 28, likes travel, music, backgammon, pool, tennis, skiing and scratch tickets seeks a take charge SWM, 1 do-er who's fun loving, tall, ambitious, 30 something with a great sense of humor. ☎4269(exp4/21)

LOOK GOOD IN LEVIS???
SWF, 31, looks 25, big hazel eyes, cute brunette 5'3", 120lbs. (S.Shore) seeks mature, confident, secure, SWM, 30-35 physically fit, Marlboro Man type who likes Rock & Roll or Country Music (no rap), spontaneity, long drives, weekends away, dinner, theater, has a good sense of humor. If this sounds like you, give me a call. ☎4403 (exp4/21)

LOOKING FOR MR. GRANOLA BAR
31, SWF, looking for intelligent, friendly companion, eventually long term, who enjoys art, reading, dancing, and outdoor activities. ☎3322 (exp4/14)

LOVE/PEACE/JOY
Attractive, intelligent, spiritual woman, 32, into healthy lifestyle. Enjoys sharing, music, nature, movies and dancing. Seeks friendship and potential romance. ☎1724 (exp4/21)

LOYAL PAL
SWF, 30, seeks SBM 26+ with honest heart and open mind. Healthy life style. Creative yet stable spirit. ☎4334 (exp4/21)

Make me smile. SF, DMD, seeks SM, 35+, N/S MD, JD, professional, be compassionate, and respectable. Me...pretty, Rubenesque, brunette, likes quality time. ❑☎3671 (exp4/14)

METAL HEART
SWF, 25, teacher by day, metal maniac by night! Cute, wild at heart. Seeking bad boy to shake my soul. ☎ 3676 (exp4/14)

METAPHYSICAL
Striking, sensual, sexy, shapely, sophisticated, slightly plump SWF seeks SWM, 31-43, handsome, fit, stylish, health-conscious, N/S, therapized, spiritual, financially secure professional. ☎3908 (exp4/21)

NORTHERN ENGLISH
Creative, intelligent, musical, kind, honest aquarian seeks genuine friendship with kind, sensitive, nurturing, music-loving gentleman, any race, 45+. ☎3659 (exp4/14)

Over the Rainbow and into the Woods, swept by long hair willows beside deep eye lakes, daring slim SWM (28-42) compelled by SWF (35, 5'4", 115) to choose: Mind/Muse, East/West, Mozart/Brahms, foxtrot/waltz, lace/velvet, silence/laughter, propriety/rapture. ☎1704 (exp3/31)

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Plus sized pretty brunette, 30, seeks professional SBM, 30's, intelligent, emotionally-available, adventurous, fun, sense of humor, no drugs, no head games. ☎4303 (exp4/21)

RESTAURANT PHILOSOPHER
Cute, 5'7", 150lbs, brown Sinead-cut SWF, seeks interesting S/DM, coffee, tea, or soda drinker, and into tobacco, to ponder life. ☎ 3657 (exp4/14)

ROSES ARE RED..
..violets are blue. If you lose 50 miles for mom than I'll date you. SJF 35, seeks professional male, 35+. Call for details. ☎4326 (exp4/21)

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE
Jewish Comet, 30, attractive, slim, bright, warm, unique. Likes arts, sports, seeks intelligent, vivacious, prosperous, rich doctor, dentist, lawyer for good-times, family! ☎3734 (exp4/14)

SBF, 36, enjoys dining, music, swimming, t.v., seeks SB/WM, 30-45, no drugs/alcohol, who's humorous, good conversationalist/listener. ☎2119 (exp4/21)

SEEKING TEDDY BEAR
Italian female, 27, 5'6", hazel eyes, brownish-blonde long curly hair, sexy hourglass figure. Seeking sincere, honest, very good-looking, handsome man, clean-cut, no beards please, 27-38, 195 lbs+, no children. ☎2068 (exp4/14)

SHOT IN THE DARK
...to an openminded, intuitive man of generous heart and playful spirit, game for direct, honest talk with a petite vegetarian F, 35, interested in dancing, hiking and friendship. ☎❑3614(exp 4/7)

SJF, 35, feline, wise, joyful, with a wild streak. Progressive politics, into t'ai chi and all kinds of dance, raquetball, exploring the globe. Seeks smart, verbal man, 30-40, who delights in the details as much as I and who believes in the kindness of strangers. ❑☎3702 (exp4/14)

SOPHISTICATED, ROMANTIC WOMAN
SJF, 44, professional, attractive, witty, adventurous, gregarious, questioning, affectionate, loves theatre, travel, the outdoors, reading, music and a developing interest in spirituality seeks intelligent, professional man comfortable with his masculine & feminine aspects for friendship, romance and relationship. ☎3432 (exp4/7)

SPARKLY EYES
DJF, 46, therapist, dancer, vibrant, petite, dark, loves laughter, making art, spiritual understanding, outdoors, progressive values, my young daughter. Seeks attractive, smart, emotionally awake, cultured/creative man for diving deep, sensuality, love, sexuality, playing, dancing, commitment, family. ☎2219 (exp4/28)

SPIRITUAL MUSCLE
Striking, droll, body-centered, charismatic, mesomorphic, mesophile, 5'8, 39, JF, yogini, with golden retriever searching for intelligent life in the universe: 34-45, tall, valiant, gender-sensitive, ethical, mindfull, accomplished, affectionate athlete who wants to raise 2 and 4 legged pups. ☎3469 (exp4/14)

STIMULATE ME
SWF, 23, writer, tired of mundane routines, seeks SM, 21-32, into spontaneity? Call me. ☎3728 (exp4/14)

Successful Leftist
Outgoing, fit, very attractive professional DJF, 40. Bright, secure, not pushy. Non-smoking/drinking. Athletic entertainment and quiet pleasures would be even more fun if you're like-minded, 35-48. ☎2124 (exp4/7)

SWF, 22, beautiful, intelligent, college-educated, seeks male who can be described similarly. If you enjoy fun, late night phone chats, romance, and making the best of every situation, call me. ☎3687 (exp4/14)

SWF, 25, 5'1", slim figure, pretty, graduate student, seeks SWM, 27-35, educated, professional, truly attractive, 5'8"+, muscular. Smoker ok. ☎4399 (exp4/21)

SWF, 32, ME: honest, attractive, strong, giving, unique, adventurous. Love outdoors, travel, animals, variety. YOU: sincere, strong, respectful, open, fun. ☎4008 (exp4/21)

TALL MENSCH?
38-52, sought by extraordinary woman for enduring passion. I am smart, attractive, fit, accomplished, and kind! Dog lover preferred. ☎ 4389 (exp4/21)

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Tall, willowy, unconventional redhead seeks intriguing man, 38-53, for long conversations over dinner, jazz concerts, art galleries, walks in the country. ☎3065 (exp3/31)

UNEXPECTED
SF-29, very attractive grad. student, works hard, plays hard, seeks goodlooking, funny, rugged intellectual(whose never answered a personal before). ☎4317 (exp4/21)

UNIQUE
Pretty SWF, 33, visually creative, outdoorsy, liberal, musical, seeks attractive SWM, 33-ish, non-nerdy, stable with similar interests. ☎4280 (exp4/21)

UNIQUE
Professional BF, seeking to meet professional male 27-40, for friendship, and possibly more. Interests: the cultural side of life: theatre, movies. If your a good cook that's a plus! Race unimportant. ☎4284 (exp4/21)

UPPITY WOMAN
Slender, dark eyed SF, 40, 5'3", slender, lover of paradox/ the arts, seeks an SM, good teeth, brilliant, own vacuum cleaner. ☎ 3669 (exp4/14)

Very pretty SWF, slender blonde professional, 5'3, 110lbs, late 30s, articulate, fit, fun, self-reflective seeking attractive, intelligent S/DWM, w/integrity, self-awareness and sense of humor. ☎ 3051(exp 3/31)

WARM & WITTY
Warm & witty SJF, 34, into progressive politics, dance, travel, city and pastoral pleasures, seeks emotionally open, engaging, playful SJM, 30something. ☎9522 (exp4/14)

WE HATE THIS!
But how else to meet people in Boston? Two attractive, well-educated, SWF's (20's) seek 2 men for exploring Boston, laughs, hiking, biking, etc... ☎2741 (exp4/14)

WHY NOT?
SWF, 5'9", 21, likes movies, FNX, dancing, cafes seeks sincere, spontaneous, open-minded, intelligent, funny, tall, SWM 21+. ☎4291 (exp4/21)

Woman would like to exchange exciting, imaginative letters, with man who is the same.❑☎4281 (exp4/21)

Woman, conscientious, articulate, reserved, independent, level-headed, can't make small talk, seeks man, honest, expressive, literate, eclectic taste in music, movies, unassuming, not tragically hip, for friendship. ❑3683 (exp4/14)

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WM, 38, fit, attractive, educated, romantic, down-to-earth, seeks WF 25-35, with similar qualities for serious relationship. ❑☎3709 (exp4/14)

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Likes: Mountain bikes, Rocky + Bullwinkle, small furry animals. Dislikes: "Dating Hell", aloof, self-centered people. Seeking someone to hangout with. ☎4268 (exp4/21)

1 ARLINGTON GIRL

(Or Cambridge area). Professional SWM, 33, seeks SWF, 24-34, for hiking, laughter, films, travel, scrumptious dining and deep conversations. ☎3708 (exp4/14)

1 WOMAN MAN

Tall, ruggedly handsome, adventurous ocean lover seeks secure, sensitive, attractive woman, under 40, for lasting love. ☎3668 (exp4/14)

100% ADVENTUROUS!

Attractive, SWM, 35, 6', playful, progressive, passionate, understanding, affectionate, sensual, honest, upbeat, white water canoeist, many interests, seeks adventurous, fit, S/DWF. ☎3491 (exp4/7)

2 COED JUNIORS

SAM and SWM fit, energetic, intelligent seeking 2 fit, secure SFs for gothic/industrial/alternative dancing on weekends. ☎3674 (exp4/14)

22, WM, looking for SW/AF who would like to go on a quiet, evening date. Please write/send picture. ☎4267 (exp4/21)

26, SBM, tall, good sense of humor, open-minded, appreciates women, large or small. Seeks female, any age/race. ☎3691 (exp4/14)

32, Asian physician, young looking, outdoorsy, upbeat, generous seeks educated, intelligent, professional/student, slender blue-eyed blonde for serious relationship. ☎4007 (exp4/21)

33, SWM, professional seeking SWF 25-35 to enjoy the finer things in life. If your intelligent, compassionate, not afraid of commitment, I want you. ☐4324 (exp4/21)

38, DWM, intelligent, considerate, humorous, affectionate, easy-going, tall, handsome professional. Enjoys swimming, shopping, dining out, travel, movies, games. Seeking long'term relationship. ☎8665(exp5/5)

38, very attractive, full-time chiropractor, part-time yogi, part-time dead head, into down-hill skiing, working-out, sailing and diving. Seeking tall, slim, attractive, female 5'7-6'0, with similar multiple interests. Age 20-40. ☎3680 (exp4/14)

39, SWM, youthful songwriter, human-services, kind, truthful, into 1960's counterculture, non-violence, peace, non-yuppy, simple lifestyle, seeks understanding, unselfish woman.☎3456 (exp4/14)

40ish SWM, bright, perceptive, non-materialistic, literate, but not pretentious, politically progressive, emotionally open, seeks very attractive female equal 33-40. ☎5687 (exp 4/21)

42, SWM, professional, easy-going seeks marriage-minded woman. ☎8874 (exp 4/14)

A NICE SURPRISE

SWM 29, very attractive, well-educated and affluent with a great sense of humor seeks an intelligent SWF who just happens to be reading these ads on a whim and would normally never in a million years consider answering one. However, if you enjoy adventure, spontaneity and pampering, then let this be your one in a million and I promise to turn your skepticism into a smile. PO Box 103, Boston, MA 02199. ☎3470 (exp4/28)

A FOREIGN AFFAIR

Intelligent, cosmopolitan, foreign writer and international adventurer, 44, attractive, possesses strong character, wit, sensuality and charisma. Offering pretty, intelligent, artsy, sensual woman, 25-35, cinema, theatre, music, travel and affectionate intimacy. ☎1049 (exp3/31)

A WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Creative professional, Cambridge resident, 6', 178lbs, enjoys galleries, films, tennis, skiing, ballroom dance, seeks attractive, trim, educated female, 36-48, share communication, leisure, friendship, growth, lifestyle. ☎3063 (exp3/31)

ACCURATE

SM, 28, 6'1", 200 lbs., athletic build, professional, considered very attractive by women other than my mother. I'm open-minded, considerate and fun. Seeking extremely attractive, health conscious SWF who's sincere and mentally together. ☎3285 (exp3/31)

ACTUALLY NICE

SWM, 30, Consultant, wouldbe entrepreneur. Strong, fit, giving, intelligent, professional and sensitive. DELIVERS: Poetry, Roses, Debates, Massages, Dinners, and Affection. EXPECTS: Independence, wit, understanding, fitness, and communication(no games). ☐☎4316 (exp4/21)

ADVENTURE MINDED

36yo, 5'11", SWM, enjoys travel, boating, hiking, nature, art, film, museums, animal lover, interested in meeting SWF, 30-40, with similar interests. ☎3514 (exp5/16)

ALL THE BEST

Physician, SJM, young 30s, athletic, handsome, intelligent, personable, seeks very attractive, educated, special woman, 23-32. Enjoy dining, music, dancing, arts. ☎2129 (exp3/17)

ALL THINGS

All things to all people. Hardly!! But for the right gentle lady, perhaps a good fit. SBM, 40s, with a warm smile and good humor, offers the promise of spring. ☎3694 (exp4/14)

Altruistic handsome unpretentious SWM med school professor 6' 40's seeks warm bright honest liberal irreligious natural healthfully hedonistic slim seductive very demonstratively affectionate SF. ☎3719(exp 4/14)

An emotionally articulate, down-to-earthly intellectual, SWM, 28, who likes to dance adventurously and reflect calmly, seeks a warm, unconventional, psychologically-minded woman with easygoing intensity, 27-34, for friendship, fun, and possible perpetual passion. ☎9441 (exp4/28)

ANOTHER TIME

SJM, 30, not terribly impressed with modern culture, seeks smart, pretty JF, for different era to join search for truth. ☎4380 (exp4/21)

ARCHETYPAL?

SWM, 48, artist, rugged, good looks, into eastern spirituality, C.G. Jung. Kind, sensual, intense, passionate, good with my hands. Seeking similar, growth-oriented, very attractive, N/S, non-yuppie SF, for friendship, romance, intimacy, and exploring our inner and outer worlds. ☎4275 (exp4/21)

ARE YOU WARPED?

Wise Cracking SWM, 26, with shoulder length hair seeks crazy 21+ SF for high energy nightclubbing, rocking, moshing and overall fun. Wide range of interests. friendship/possible relationship. No drugs. Race unimportant. ☎3269 (exp3/31)

ARM WRESTLING??

A tall, cute, fun, athletic guy. Beat me at arm wrestling, I'll buy lunch, beat me at wrestling, I'll buy anything. ☎2533 (exp4/21)

ARTIST SEEKING MUSE

SWM, 21, 5'11", 160lb., br/bl. Actor/musician seeking artistic, intelligent, confident, SWF for friendship based relationship. ☎3989 (exp4/21)

ATHLETIC PARTNER WANTED

SWM, 35, 5'6",150, financially secure, caring, sensitive, sense of humor. Interests include:Running, skiing, rollerblade hockey, weightlifting, travelling, dancing, dining. Seeking SWF, 18-40, who shares common interests. ☎2589 (exp4/21)

ATHLETIC WOMAN

Sought by good-looking 22 y.o. SWM, working student for workouts, friendship, and perhaps love. ☐☎3302 (exp3/31)

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ATTENTION LADIES OF COLOR

SBM 26 yo. 6'2" Teddy Bear is searching for a partner to cuddle and snuggle with. She must possess a great sense of humor, loves the movies, jazz, romantic dinners and dancing. ☐☎3422 (exp 4/10)

ATTENTION ELIZABETH

Thanks for your call. Would love to talk to you, but you must leave me your number, it's the only way. John ☎3724 (exp4/14)

Attractive, 31, SJM, seeks brutally honest counterpart in crime and passion. Must be spontaneous, athletic, positive attitude necessary. Schwing! ☎8775 (exp4/14)

Attractive, athletic, adventurous, spiritual, spontaneous, spunky SWM, 41, br/bl, non-critical, non-judgemental seeks similar SWF, 29+. ☎8362 (exp4/21)

Attractive, family-oriented, pro-life, SF, race unimportant. Seeking relationship leading to marriage and family. Sought by considerate, fit, SWM, 35. ☎4310 (exp4/21)

AUDIO ENGINEER

SWM, 27, slender, independent, Donny Osmond look-alike searching for companion for skiing, tennis, movies, concerts, maybe more. A matched pair? ☎4003 (exp4/21)

Auspicious, fun, intelligent, spontaneous, and passionate professional SWM,25, seeks warm, attractive, sensual,SF interested in conversation, backrubs and fun. ☎3684 (exp4/14)

AUTHENTIC REDHEAD

Seeking natural redhead, bl/gr eyes, fair featured woman of Northwestern/European dissent, who is intelligent, secure. SM, blue eyes, strawberry blond, financially/emotionally/mentally/physically fit. Looking for long-term relationship. Religion/background unimportant. ☎3621 (exp4/14)

BE DARING

You never know sm 31, Romantic, cute and single (obviously) is looking for an easy going and fun SF 24-30 for friendship and a romantic diner or two. Who knows, it might pay off. ☎3726(exp4/14)

BEAT SURRENDER

Hi! Humorous, educated, open-minded SWM, 35, nostalgic for Y-102, "spit" dancing. Very health conscious, political, seeks SWF, 28-40, intelligent, funny, easy going, energetic, for the long haul? ☎4379 (exp4/21)

BEST OF BOTH

Seeking BiF for fulfilling relationship w/feminist-oriented SWM, attractive, in shape, N/S, humorous. ☎3901 (exp4/14)

BF WANTED

WM, 38, sensitive, goodlooking, intelligent, usually clever. Seeks BF who is sensuous, sincere, passionate and strong-willed. ☎3705 (exp4/14)

BIG CHILL

41, Tall, slim, goodlooking energetic, unconventional man seeks intelligent, unbridled artistic, entrancing woman to untangle the mobius strip of life. ☎3713(exp 3/31)

BIG, BUXOM AND...

Beautiful SF, great sense of humor, race not important, sought by goodlooking, successful, professional, SWM 34. ☎3685 (exp4/21)

BRAINY

SF sought by SWM, 33, with small pot belly, large muscles, brain, for romantic alliance, strong spices, weak jokes. ☎3505 (exp4/7)

BRIGHT, AWARE

DWM, nice looking, slim, athletic, 5'9", 45. Successful, although very well educated; nice person although very intelligent. Seeks reflective, very bright, slender, pretty WF, 26-44. ☎4272 (exp4/21)

CAR WASH HAIR

Girl sought by boy with a Detachable P... Offbeat, quirky personality a plus. I am the captain of my own fate and I'm destined to be with you. SWM, 27, N/S. ☎3268 (exp3/31)

CARING SPIRIT

SWM, fun loving, serious, progressive, athletic, good cook, outdoors lover- S/DF, 34+, energetic, progressive, communicative, romantic, assertive, family minded, optomistic, egalitarian. ☎3654(exp4/7)

CLEAN-CUT SWM

6'5", 220lb., Br/Bl, goodlooking, great smile and personality. If your tall, weight proportionate to height, Call me. ☎4014 (exp4/21)

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Exceptional man, 35, seeks woman interested in human nature, progressive values and real intimacy. Experience with foreign countries a real plus. ☐☎2397 (exp4/21)

CURIOUS BLEND

SWM, 40, looks younger 5'11, slim, has spiritual aspirations-human habits. Easygoing, insightful, believes that life is a learning experience. Eclectic interests include the outdoors, hiking, biking, beaches, music(Rock, alternative, R&B, classical, jazz, etc.), Eastern philosophy, StarTrek, foreign films, ethnic foods, Sunday brunch, good beer, fine wine. Is looking for a woman(28-38) whose philosophy can encompass these diverse interests, is intelligent, slim, sensual, and has the time to develop a relationship that is loving, supportive, enduring and fun w/ possibility of becoming permanent. ☎3447 (exp4/7)

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PERSONALS

CUTE, CUDDLY
and almost house-broken. SWM, 29, 5'11", 185, darkhair with beard, not-bad-looking, with off-beat sense of humor. Enjoy miscellaneous crap for interests. Looking for attractive SWF, 25-35, average to slim build, for companionship/longterm. Got to love to laugh and be able to hold a conversation. South New Hampshire to Boston area. ☎3997 (exp4/21)

Disease free, single, white male, cute, 38, 5'9, 150, seeks a disease free female for erotic adult fun and fantasies. ☎ 2911 (exp 4/21)

DO YOU USUALLY...
..follow your instincts? Attractive, sincere, SWM, 30, into music, spontaneity, laughs, varied fun, and entertainment. Looking for exciting, lovely woman. ☎ 4301 (exp4/21)

Dominant fat man (John Goodman w/beard), seeks 2 or 3 18+ submissives for monogamous polygamy and possible live-in. ☎ 2690 (exp4/7)

DWM, 38, 6', 160lbs, handsome, slim, honest, seeks oriental wife. ☎3697 (exp4/14)

FEMALE SEEKING FEMALE
Petite, feminine, BiWF, 20's, looking for clean, feminine, petite, SBiF for friendship. No drugs. Are you into brei, bias, and mistinguett? Will respond to all calls. ☎3655 (exp4/14)

FLYING DUTCHMAN
Imprisoned withing tall Englishman, 39, seeks home port, faithful woman. Energetic, unpretentious, comely, thin, cultured, adventurous, goofy yet responsible? Likewise! ☎ 3712(exp 3/31)

FRIENDSHIP
Me: SWM 28, br/br, tall, slim. Likes: Brunettes, art films, theatre, N/S, vegetarian, music, outcasts & misfits O.K. No games. ☎ 3911 (exp4/21)

FUN AND EXCITEMENT
In the 90's, we never have enough time! Tall, dark, SWPM, 36, likes travel, beach, sports, Boston! You-warm, funky, intelligent, attractive, SWF, slim, 24-31, loves life! ☎2095 (exp4/14)

FUNLOVING GUYS
One Italian, one Irish, but both handsome, outgoing, athletic, college educated and 25, seek two attractive SWF's, 21-32, for an evening out. ☎2371 (exp4/14)

FUTURE UNKNOWN...
present wonderful. Separated 33, counselor seeks separated/ adventurous woman for fun, romance- companionship. Me- Loving/tall/ handsome/ emotionally aware/ sensual/ bright/ and a great listener. Like: massages/ sports/ movies/ dining/ diverse music. Looking for woman 25-40, warm, attractive, fit, creative. ☎4279 (exp4/21)

GOING ONCE...
SWM, 23, 6', 170lb., caring, affectionate, considerate, nonsmoker. Interests: skiing, billiards , motorcycles, electronics, movies, music. Seeking attractive, level-headed, SWF, for serious relationship. ☎4263 (exp4/21)

GUARANTEED RESULTS
You will get results if you answer this personal. You will talk with and meet an attractive SWM, 36. Race, religion and weight are unimportant. ☎4262 (exp4/21)

HANDSOME FELLOW
Seeks fine young woman 16-21. ☎3071 (exp4/14)

HANDSOME HUNK
Seeks very buxom temptress. I'm very desirable, selective, charming, international businessman. Are you warm, attractive, Dolly Partonesque , 30-50? Call for an unforgetable message. ☎ 3900(exp4/14)

HAVEFUNTOGETHER
SJM, 21, 6", slim, handsome, brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoking, attractive SWF. Let's Talk. ☎3905(exp4/21)

HERE I AM!
SWM, 23, seeks attractive, SWF, with a sense of adventure and some free time to frolic. ☎4306 (exp4/21)

HI GIRLS!
My name is Andrew. I'm 23, looking for someone who is fun-loving, enjoys the Bruins, and enjoys people for what they are. ☎4302 (exp4/21)

HI!
I'm looking for someone between 21 and 26. I like all kinds of sports & activities and I'm always open to new challenges and adventures. Want to find soulmate. Will contact all who answer. ☐ ☎1596 (exp4/8)

Hi, I'm a 6', 190lb. black male who loves jogging or running, and working-out. Looking for a black woman who also enjoys running. One question for black women (Do you run? t3682 (exp4/14)

HIGH-ENERGY GUY
48, seeks great looking, slim female, fitness buff who enjoys bicycling, running, swimming and other more subdued pursuits. ☎ 4318 (exp4/21)

I GOT THE BLUES
Good-looking, sinewy-SWM, 24, loves live blues, traveling(Jamaica?), continues ongoing search: attractive, intelligent woman with similar interests. Age, race unimportant. ☎ 3494 (exp4/7)

I'M HAPPY
SWM, 45, I enjoy dancing, dining, quiet times, walks on the beach, seeking SF, 30-50. ☎4320 (exp4/21)

INDIAN OR ASIAN
Attractive blonde SWM grad student, 23, 5'9, 150lbs seeks thin, kinda shy, dark haired cutie for serious relationship and fun. ☐3613 (exp4/14)

INTERESTING MAN
Handsome SWM, 19, med. build, brown eyes. Hobbies: martial arts, cooking, music, poetry. Seeks attractive SWF for friendship or true love. 18-23 ☎3736 (exp4/14)

INTO SPRING
Hopelessly romantic, articulate, educated musician/student 23, 6'2", w/ intense brown eyes seeks open minded crazy fun. But only if you don't mind being serenated. ☎3664(exp4/12)

JUXTAPOSITION
Hiking- Harvard Square; Scrabble- Celtics; YardSales- Yardbird; Books-Becks; You- Me; SWM, 31, 5'8", attractive; seeks intelligent, pretty, fun woman. ☎4300 (exp4/21)

KENNETH BRANAGH
TYPE; poet, sardonic rogue-seeks soulful, squeeze, smart-mouth for coffee and roses. 20-40 y.o ☎3723 (exp4/14)

KRISTEN
Please. Stop scanning these ads and call me. I love you! you love me.. This can work.- your babes. ☎4330 (exp4/21)

LEFT HANDED
SWM seeks SF(30's?) Very intelligent, sensitive, big guy(6', 210). College educated, former noted professional musician, now technician type w/good income, home and future. Still play music, work with my hands. Like outdoors and city stuff. Renaissance man. Taking courses. Funny raconteur. Long walks and dinners. Touring bicycles. Endless interests. Imperfect. Want attractive, intelligent, steady femme, possibly family someday, out First Things First. ☎3996 (exp4/21)

LIKE TO LAUGH
SWM, 27, 5'11", 200lb., very sincere, personable, great sense of humor. Looking for honest, sincere SWF, 21-27. Great sense of humor a must. Looking for a monogamous relationship ☎4270 (exp4/21)

LONESOME TRUCKER
SM, truckdriver, 25, 5'6", med. build, crew-cut, good sense of humor,and personable. Off-time: I enjoy riding my motorcycle, travelling. Seeking SF, 21-30, petite, thin, 5'6" and under. Open to new experiences. Looking for a relationship possibly more. ☎3703 (exp4/14)

LONG HAIR
Shy, sincere, passionate, longhaired Italian, loves longhaired little-heavy blonds. Wants friend, lover to grow rich and old together. ☎3732 (exp4/14)

Low-key 44, SWM, professional, would like to share experiences with older female. ☎4005 (exp4/21)

MELLIFLUOUS
Sexy, silly, hedonist, 26, 5'10", seeks fabulous babe for urban fun. Loves live music, dancing, and world-beat cooking. ☎3696 (exp4/14)

MS. RIGHT?
Your search is over. Romantic, eclectic, unpretentious, intelligent, professional, 28, seeks your thoughts, wisdom, wit, company, friendship, beauty and love. ☎3273 (exp4/21)

Multifaceted, musical "Seinfeidian", 35, 5'11", 155, desires individualistic, off-beat, artistic, attractive SWF, 20-39, for Pursuit of Happiness in 1993. ☎8412 (exp4/14)

MUSICIAN
Seeks an angel. SWM, 31, 5'8", 150lbs, athletic build, brown/brown. A real head-turner, conservative, protestant, with a sense of humor. ☎4398 (exp4/21)

NEED A DATE?
Don't go alone. Call a student. All calls returned. Women only. ☎3662(exp4/12)

NEW HORIZONS
SWM, intense, bald, brilliant, musician, entrepreneur, young 40's, seeks small, dark-haired woman, 24-40, with dreams, no baggage, no fear. Spring could be deep. ☎4307 (exp4/21)

NICE GUY
SWM, 25, law student, athletic, handsome, outgoing, seeks SWF, attractive, college-educated, and shapely, for dinner, or just a drink. ☎2400 (exp4/14)

NICE MAN
SWM, business executive, 28, 5'7, 130. Desires to meet attractive, loving and unattached girl 21-28, who's interested in 1-woman man. I'm intelligent, active, attractive, and romantic. Seeking meaningful, lasting relationship, want to share with some sweet girl out there.☎3428 (exp4/14)

NORTHERN EXPOSURE
32 yo So. New Hampshire SWM, 5'11", 160 lbs, attractive, articulate, seeks witty, spirited, 30ish SWF to share White Mountain hikes, exploring Boston, bookstores, arthouse cinemas, FNX, NPR, "Seinfeld," conversation. ☎ 3445(exp 4/7)

NOTRE SAISON
Jewish-Agnostic writer/ traveller, 22, seeks irreverent, intellectual, a slender woman(N/S, 19-26) who craves culture, relishes affection and savors Spring. ☎3899 (exp4/14)

NOTRE SAISON
To the woman who appreciated "Albinoni To Zevon" : your message was erased. Please leave another.☎3899

OLDER WOMAN
SWM,40, physically fit, 5'10", 170lb., generous, playful, masculine, and gives a great massage. Seeks adventurous older woman. ☎4265 (exp4/21)

ONE DOES EXIST
Humorous, sensitive, communicative, spiritually afoot, fit, nonsmoker: seeks childless single female, 27+ who shares above characteristics. Race unimportant. ☎4391 (exp4/21)

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PHOTOGRAPHER
Goodlooking man with dark skin, hazel eyes, seeks an attractive woman with imagination. ☎3727 (exp4/14)

RAINBOW GYPSY
Seeks petite playmate under 40. Share campfires, drum-circles, singing, dancing, festivals, massages, science fiction, realistic fantasy, and fantastic reality! ☎ 4396 (exp4/21)

RARE FIND
Handsome caring SWM, 27, 6'3", enjoys movies music and being with someone special. Seeks down to earth woman for dating and possible relationship. Single mothers with 1 or 2 children ok. ☎3904(exp4/21)

READY AND WILLING
SWM, attractive, 31, 6'. Down to earth, spiritually minded. Simple pleasures of life, spending time in romance and adventure. ☎ 3262 (exp3/31)

REAL LOVE
SBM, sincere, Christian, attractive, 31, 6', dark, 190lbs, well built, don't drink, do drugs or smoke, enjoys quiet times, movies, talking, walks. Seeks SBF, attractive Christian, 26-32, sexy, slim to medium build. Children OK, marriage minded. ☎ 4332 (exp4/21)

REDHEAD DESTINY
Wellbred, brown-haired, blue-eyed guy is 5'10, handsome and fun! Seeking fit, ravine-haired, 24-32 female with Christian values and a mind for lifelong love. ☎4327 (exp4/21)

RENAISSANCE MAN
Seeking Renaissance woman for romance. Creative, intellectual, passionate, sincere, SWM, 23, seeks similar SWF for fun, laughs, intellectual/ emotional stimulation. ☎ 3999 (exp4/21)

RICH + HANDSOME
SWM, 30, 5'10", seeks slim, beautiful woman, for untraditional relationship. Age unimportant. Discretion assured. Let me wine and dine you. ☎4298 (exp4/21)

SBM SEEKING SWF
I'm, 33, 170lbs, handsome, professional, multilingual, romantic, humorous, N/S; into yoga, meditation, latin dancing, talk radio. Looking for an educated, glamorous, sensuous, young vibrant lady for serious relationship. ☎1708 (exp3/10)

SBM, 27, 6'2", 235lbs, seeks older voluptuous WF, to share her experiences and passion with me. ☎ 2415 (exp4/21)

SEACOAST NH
SWM, 31, N/S, avid skier, cycler, swimmer and hiker looking for special SWF, 27-34, to share adventures, laughs, rainy days, bad jokes, good books and a lasting relationship. ☎2039 (exp3/31)

SEEK NEW LOVE
Eligible DWM, 48, 6', good-looking, relationless at present, seeks S/DWF soulmate. Age, height, weight open. Be serious about finding love. ☎1883 (exp4/21)

SEINFELD
SWM, 32, me: successful, athletic, attractive, unconventional, sincere. I know little about lot, not convinced of anything. You: smart, progressive, fit, w/ interesting story to tell. ☎ 2266 (exp 4/21)

SEINFELD & SLOW DANCING
Athletic, never married lawyer, mench, SJM, 44, with sense of humor, dancing feet, and Harry Smith's pate, seeks easy going, happy, bright, attractive, nice SJF, under 35 and over 5'2". ☎ 3479 (exp4/14)

SENSUAL MAN
Goodlooking 35, SWM, very successful business man, looking for extremely attractive, slim, SBF, for dining, dancing and romantic weekends. 22-38. ☎4296 (exp4/21)

SETTLE ME DOWN
SJM, 35, 6'2", 175, eclectic, left-leaning medical researcher into mountain biking, blues, jazz, ethnic food. Seeks creative, passionate, wise, balanced and funky, slender, SF, 27-38. For eventual committed relationship. ☎4319 (exp4/21)

Sick of the guys you meet in bars? Single Chinese Amer. male 31 years old. I enjoy the finer things in life. I've a disability and I would like to meet an open minded caring female 25 to 35. I guarantee a most unique unforgettable relationship. ☎2192 (exp4/14)

SINCERE SEEKER
Very multifaceted, eclectic, attractive, funny, 42yo DSWM seeks special woman for meaningful relationship—friendship first. Me: published writer, professionally employed, college degreed, creative, musical, nonmainstream; bearded, healthy, slender, nonsmoker, 5'10", very youthful outlook/ appearance; outdoorsy but also arts/culture oriented. Values: honesty, sincerity, integrity, perpetual curiosity, creativity, optimism, etc. You? Serious only please (= ready for relationship). No phone mail—letters only. ☐ 1084(exp 3/31)

SJM, 33, seeks intellectual, attractive, spiritual Jewish or Wiccan Woman. ☎ 4004 (exp4/21)

SOBER AND HAPPY
Handsome SWM 40, 5'10, 155lbs, healthy, kind, witty, intelligent, vegetarian, 12 steps, sincere, secure, successful, spiritual, seeks slender soulmate. ☎4015(exp 4/21)

SOLID AND HANDSOME
DWM, 48, 6'2", 190. I am interested in amorous woman who has a profundity of life, loves spring flowers, bordeaux wine, fireplaces, quiet evenings, in condition, 32-42, high morals, attractive. ☎3296 (exp3/31)

SONGWRITING
Let's write songs together. 29 y.o. SWM, intelligent, funny, educated, very attractive, tall, slim, health conscious, aspiring musician seeks same. ☐☎ 3282 (exp4/14)

SOUTH BEACH VIBE
Boston guy, handsome Asian American professional, 35. Hip, genuine sweetheart. Seeks beautiful, bright, sensual woman to share ocean drive times. ☎3679 (exp4/14)

SOUTHERN MAN
Southern man, 35, blues singer, loves music, photography. Into the arts, camping and cooking. Looking for friend and romance. ☎3003 (exp3/31)

SOUTHERN ROOTS
Cheerful, warm, athletic, happy, supportive, youthful, optimistic, educated, SBM, 43, sks shapely, professional woman with similar attributes, 28-45 ☎3718(exp 4/14)

SPIRITUALLY IN TUNED
SWM, 35, 5'10", good looking, darkhair, green eyes, into gym, as well as having healthy life style. Seeking athletic SF, any race. Friendship possible relationship. ☎4285 (exp4/21)

SPONTANEOUS
Bright, attractive SWM, 28, 5'6", socially active, honest, with charm and charisma, seeks plump, attractive SAF with the natural look. ☎3729 (exp4/14)

SPRING AHEAD
Handsome, professional, athletic SWM, 37, seeks slim, very attractive, S/DWF, 28-40, for spring fun. ☎4308 (exp4/21)

SPRING FEVER
SWM, 30, professionally employed, enjoys sports, dining out, travel. I'm honest, sincere, compassionate and understanding. Seeking someone similar with good personality. ☎3721(exp4/21)

SUMMER SUNSETS
SWM, 34, tall athletic, considerate. Are you tired of the dating scene + looking to share life's finer things and a possible relationship. ☎ 4333 (exp4/21)

SWING KID
SAM, college- degree, seeks SWF, petite, N/S, for conversation, movies, dancing and dining-out. ☎ 3720 (exp4/14)

SWM, 22, enjoys dining, dancing, clubs, movies, seeking female for dating friendship. ☎3653 (exp4/14)

SWM, 23, 5'10", 180, in good shape, likes to do anything fun. Seeks SWF to share good times with. ☎4287 (exp4/21)

SWM, 24 looking for sensitive woman for potentially longterm relationship. ☎ 4000 (exp4/21)

SWM, 27, 5'11, single, handsome, intelligent, successful business owner seeks SF for friendship and romance. ☎3581 (exp4/21)

SWM, 28, trim, attractive, feminist, liberal, graduate student, seeks attractive, independent, intelligent (preferably academic), like minded woman for companionship. ☎ 3309 (exp4/21)

SWM, 29, desires cerebral, creative, funny, woman for fun, excitement, the meaning of life, or hanging-out. No-smoking. ☎3677 (exp4/14)

SWM, 29, dark-hair and eyes, seeks cute, classy SWF, for friendship communication and laughter. ☎ 4283 (exp4/21)

SWM, 34, enjoys classical music, sports, and nature. Seeks spiritual, creative, slender female, 24-34, for dating and more...☐☎3897 (exp4/14)

SWM, 38, professional, 6'1", 185lbs, br/br, physically fit, enjoys skiing, Celtics and Bruins. Seeking SF, 24-38, professional, slim and very attractive for dinner, theater, and skiing. Will teach beginner. ☐☎3433 (exp4/14)

SWM, 5'8", 26, very strong and handsome, always on the go, seeks female for friendship and more. Age and looks unimportant. ☎ 3693 (exp4/14)

SWM, physician, researcher of the occult, tall, attractive, seeks young SWF, east European ancestry, curvaceous. (Believes ethnicity was programmed in ancient times). ☎ 4274 (exp4/21)

SWM, smoker, 25, 5'10", 150 lbs., handsome artist who is kind, understanding, appreciative, communicative, faithful, trustful and educated that enjoys painting and photographing nature. Seeking meaningful relationship with SF of similar qualities. ☎3420 (exp4/7)

TAKE A CHANCE
First time ad for this attractive, athletic, amiable, SWM, 6'1", 190lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys Boston, sports, dining, dancing, Cape, excitement, etc. Seeking similar SWF. ☎ 4392 (exp4/21)

Tall, attractive, professional, athletic, 32, SWM, seeks tall, attractive, out-going professional, 28-32. Enjoys: athletics, symphony, theatre, family, travel and more. ☎ 4282 (exp4/21)

Tall, handsome, athletic, professional SWM, 31, seeks fit, S/DWF 25-35, to share varied interests rom beach to romantic dinners out/in. ☎4297 (exp4/21)

TEDDY BEAR
DWM, 43, intelligent, attractive, humorous, romantic, sensitive, and strong. Seeks S/DWF, 25-40, with similar qualities for monogomous relationship. ☎3903 (exp4/21)

THISCHARMINGMAN
Romantic SWM, 25, into clubbing, movies, arts, seeks charming and funny SWF, 22-28 for nights out. How soon is now?☎3994 exp 4/21

TOUGH BIKER GAL
Cute, filthy, rich gent, scared to death of women, seeks muscular biker gal to set his wheels spinning. ☎ 4386 (exp4/21)

UNAMERIKAN
Idealistic, non-materialistic, SWM, 40, wants to meet radical, anarchistic, counter-culture spiritually evolved woman with good sense of humor. ☎4395 (exp4/21)

Very attractive, fit, slim DWM, 51, an educated, somewhat irreverent, successful businessman, seeks a petite female counterpart for joyful relationship. ☎ 2111 (exp4/21)

Very personable, handsome, professionally employed SWM, 35, seeks kind, sensitive woman for an open, honest, and trusting relationship. ☎3658 (exp4/14)

WARMHEARTED
emotionally present, very attractive, 31, SJM, grad-student, blues guitarist, tennis teacher, seeks SDJF who is spiritually- oriented, physically fit and young at heart. ☎3452 (exp4/14)

WEALTHY PHD
Successful business executive, DWM, 50, N/S, fit, 5'6", seeks younger woman for friendship, understanding, compassion and romance. ☎4394 (exp4/21)

WEST BRIGHTON??
SWM, 25, 6', hopeless romantic seeks SWF, 21-27, to share sense of humor with. Enjoy being silly!! ☎ 4381 (exp4/21)

WINGS OF DESIRE
Creative, witty, intelligent SWM 39, easy-going, nonconformist, spiritual laps Catholic, who loves simple pleasures in life seeks similar SWF. ☎3913 (exp4/14)

WISHING ON A STAR
Man on a mission, searching for my significant other. I'm 30-something, 5'10", 170lbs. Handsome, positive and in good shape. You are pretty, confident, in good shape and ready for romance. ☎2422 (exp3/31)

WM, tall, holistic, communicative, intuitive, artist, 35, seeks kind, growth-oriented woman.☐☎ 3992(exp 4/7)

WORTH A CALL
Outgoing, SWM, 26, 6'1", brown/green, entrepreneur, personal trainer, enjoys long walks, fireside chats. Looking for SW/AF, 19-26. ☎3026 (exp3/31)

YO YO MA MA BSO
Long lovely blond, 8:01 p.m., February 20, concert goer with warm spontaneous smile and handshake, please contact bearded concert leaver (with extra ticket) for coffee or cocktail conversation. From Aida to Zydeco. ☎2749 (exp 4/21)

Young gentleman would like to experience an older woman or possible travel partner, 30-40, intelligent, who wouldn't normally do this. ☎3458 (exp4/7)

YOUNG WOMAN
sought by DJM, 44. Many interests to share-music(rock,R+B,folk,oldies,-soul,more) movies, sports cars, ethnic foods. You? ☎ 3892 (exp4/14)

YOUNGER MAN
Seeking older, intelligent, mature, woman with eclectic interests for relationship. SWM, 28, 6'1", green eyes, enjoys N.P.R., reading, outdoors, cooking. ☎4387 (exp4/21)

MEN SEEKING MEN
To listen to and respond to ads with a ☎
CALL 1-976-3366
($1.50 a min.)

100% straight type, good looking mid-western WM closet stud 30, seeks closeted study younger bud 18+ with integrity. Friendship first. Inexperienced welcome. ☐☎3741 (exp4/29)

37YO GBM
would like to meet G/BiM for friendship or relationship, 27-42. If interested, call. ☎1901 (exp 4/14)

ABC's
Attractive, Bright, Civilized GWM, 40's, 5'7", 150 lbs, interested in good people, good music, good conversation, etc, offers sincerity and more to nice guy (Asian preferred) 32 to 45. ☎1530 (exp4/14)

ABOVE AVERAGE
SWM, 37, 6'3", 195lbs, attractive, athletic, extremely straight, into sports/outdoors, seeking similar, preferably tall guy for canoe trips/ hanging. ☎3735 (exp4/14)

Adonis Athlete
GWM 22, 5'9", 160, blond blue. Curious, cool student, hot smooth swimmers build, inexperienced, discreet. Seeks partner for safe fun or more. Photo gets mine. ☐ ☎2374 (exp4/7)

ASIAN DESIRED
GWM, 31, 6'1", 185, attractive, preppy, athletic, straight, extremely non-promiscuous, seeking similar Asian guy, preferably tall for relationship/friendship. ☎ 3012 (exp3/31)

ATHLETIC ONLY
GWM, 29, 5'11", 175, strong-build, straight-acting, inexperienced, semi-stud, into hockey, football, working-out, motorcycles, movies, ocean. Normal-type guy seeks similar athletic-type, 18-32, for friendship, maybe more. ☎3660 (exp4/14)

ATHLETIC, COOL
WM, 23, 5'9", 150lbs. I'm hot, swimmers build, great looks, very "straight" and inexperienced. Seeking same, straight acting, great looking, WM, 18-25. Letter/ photo gets mine. ☐☎ 4294 (exp4/21)

Attractive WM 36, 5'10", 190 bro/grn professional open-minded caring, clean, discreet seeks passion and friendship. ☎3902(exp4/21)

BI OR MARRIED
BLK/Hisp. 35, 6'2", 170, good-looking, well endowed preppie type seeking WM 22-35, good-looking, endowed for steady rendezvous. ☐☎ 2569 (exp4/14)

BIG & TALL
Are you big and tall, like a wrestler or football player? (Not fat). Are you 35-50, with big hands and a big heart? Do you dream of a discreet GWM weightlifter, 42, 5'8", 170lbs, who is handsome and masculine and loves being manhandled? Letter, photo appreciated. All answered. ☐☎4012 (exp4/21)

BOSTON AREA
WM, attractive, clean-cut, very young-looking, 35, 5'7, 140, Br/Br, european-born, very straight acting/ appearing, closet. Seeking similar, good-looking, WM 25-40, for friendship. ☎3431 (exp4/7)

CAPE COD
GWM, 35, 5'8", 160lbs, professional, good-looking, masculine, sincere, athletic, seeks handsome prince with similar attributes. Take a chance, Hyannisport MA. ☎4011 (exp4/21)

CARLOS
Respondiste a mi aviso, "Pescando para un companero". La maquina trunco tu numero. Llamame otra vez, por favor. ☎4299 (exp4/21)

CHICKS ARE OK BUT!
WM 26 5'9" Br/Bl seeks WM 23-28 blond or brown hair. Athletic, runner, prof, college educated. I'm politically conservative, intelligent, and not politically correct. Serious inquiries only will be answered. ☐☎3314 (exp4/14)

COOL
20's, extremely good looks and body, personality plus, fun to be with, haven't been around, looking for same. Send letter and photo. ☐☎ 9596 (exp4/14)

CULTURALLY ORIENTED
GAM, 31, honest, sincere, caring, looking to meet someone similar, 28-42. If interested, please call. Serious replies only. ☎1940 (exp4/14)

DO YA SKI
Are you 25-35? Are you handsome, fit, straight-acting, inexperienced, non-promiscuous? If you are, we have lots in common. Let's talk. Did I ask you if you ski? ☎2559 (exp4/21)

DREAM NEVER DIE
Attractive, GWM, 21, zany, romantic, devoted. Searching high and low for knight in shining armor, 21-34 for meaningful relationship. ☎3686 (exp4/14)

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FUN TIMES +
BLK/Puerto Rican, 35, 6'2", 170, great looks, successful, seeks very goodlooking blonde 18-35 ☎3612(exp 4/7)

GBM, light complexion, 35, 6'3", 185 lbs., avid theatre and movie goer, also love to dance; techno/house music, seeks fun male counterpart, 25-40, with similar interests. ☎3318 (exp4/07)

GM, 38, 6', 170 seeks masculine partner for biking, hiking, close physical contact. Want a buddy for in-door/outdoor exploration. ☎ 3678 (exp4/14)

Good looking, intelligent, stable SWM, 34, likes humor, studying, athletics. Dislikes: partying and promiscuity. Seeks same or younger for friendship/possible relationship. Photo. ☐ ☎9238 (exp4/14)

GREAT DEPTH
BiWM, 48, 5'10,. 170, artistic, athletic, philosophic, seeks in-shape, masculine WM, 40-50, with wisdom, and adventutous spirit for deep relationship. ☎4288 (exp??)

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GWM 30, 5'7, br/br, slender, boyish body 'straight' closeted, clean cut, inexperienced, enjoys dining out, movies, conversation, soft rock, history & travel. Seeks GWM 18-30, cute, boyish, thin smooth 'straight' inexperienced, curious & shy on the North Shore. For friendship & more. ☎4271 (exp4/21)

GWM 6'2", 250, looking for GWM, 18-22 for friendship first, maybe more. ☎3906(exp4/21)

GWM, 19, 5'11", 165, blond/ blue, looking for male 18-24. ☎4293 (exp4/21)

GWM, 27 underground rock musician seeks genuine GM, under 30, for friendship and more? No bears. ☎3738 (exp4/14)

GWM, 30, 5'7", 140 lbs., blonde, boyish, seeks 6'2"+, 200 lbs.+, grey, large, black/ white, masculine, late 40's, early 50's, for intimate monogamy. ☎9015 (exp4/14)

GWM, 41, 5'8", 160, br/br, attractive, straight acting, well educated, professional. Seeks similar, 25-40, for dating, possible relationship. ☎9584 (exp4/14)

GWM, early 30's, young looking, cute, slim/trim, dark hair, reasonably straight appearing, intelligent, personable, sensative, sensual, romantic, w/class, w/out attitude. Drink, smoke get high all in moderation. Into music, arts, travel, dining out, intelligent and fun conversation. Seeking very masculine, sexually aggressive, sane man. Object: dates, passionate love affair, "Happily ever after". Write with photo if possible. ☐☎3689(exp4/14)

GWM, weightlifter, seeking other GWM for fun and weightlifting. ☎2459 (exp4/21)

HANDSOME SOUTH AMERICAN
GWM, 29, 5'11", 170lbs, with passion for classical music and life, is looking for relationship with honest, attractive man. Serious replies only. ☎☐3298 (exp4/21)

HARVARD STUDENT
WM, 19, br/bl, 6', 145, very straight-acting, good looks, various interests, sailing. Seeking similar, long-term friend, 18-22. ☎3893 (exp4/14)

HAVE A HEART?
GWM, 23, 6'2, 170, br/bl, looking for GWM, 23-35, fun, attractive, honest, for possible relationship. Call me. ☎3624 (exp4/14)

HEADS TURN
Because this GWM has class, confidence, style, GQ looks. 5'11", 135lbs, Br./Hzl., 23, "straight", seeks attractive guy, 20-33, Southern NH. ☎3511 (exp4/7)

HIV -
GWM, 50, seeking to meet men for one-on-one relationship. No drugs/ alcohol. Prefer north, west of Boston. ☎3898 (exp4/14)

Italian male, 30, 5'10", 150, brown hair/eyes, nice body, sincere, handsome, seeks pal for get togethers. ☎2109 (exp4/7)

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KEY TO MY HEART
Good lkng, sweet Italian guy, 31, 6', 165lbs, br/hzl, beard, says the key to his heart is honest talking, slow dancing and great kissing w/a cute, in shape, regular guy (23-33) w/ a nice smile and free spirit. Taste in music from James Taylor to Eric Clapton to Sondheim to Brahms. Looking for someone who's well rounded w/some fire in his eyes and a good laugh in his belly. ☎3699(exp4/14)

KIND,HUSKY JOCK
GWM, 6'2", 225, 39, strong-yet caring, into outdoors, guitar, sports and more. Seeks GM, 30-45, in good physical and mental shape. ☎3717 (exp4/14)

KING SEEKING PRINCE
KING, 48, (GWM), seeking PRINCE 25-35 to develop relationship, share life, and possibly live in CASTLE: should be healthy, well-educated, honest, straight-appearing, mature, clean-shaven, N/S, enjoy music, yachting, travelling, good movies, fine dining and quiet evenings at home in front of the fireplace. ☎3722 (exp4/14)

LET'S LOOK GOOD TOGETHER
Friendship, possibly more, sought with 6', 200lbs, 50-60, healthy, optimistic, outgoing, in touch with all feelings, communication of the soul, humor. College grad, WASP, out of towner preferred. ☎ 3665 (exp4/14)

Loving daddy, 6'1, 200lbs, bl/bl, early 40s seeks devoted son, slim, boyish, early 20s. ☎9044 (exp4/14)

MASCULINE GBMS:
26 yo GWM, 6'1", 180, brown hair/eyes, very good looks, masculine, professional, smart, seeks handsome, masculine GBM for possible relationship. ☎2720 (exp4/14)

MERRIMACK VALLEY
GWM, 6'1", 190lbs, 24, blonde/blue, cute, weight-lifting book-worm. Seeks similar GM, 20-34. Straight acting men only! ☐☎4266 (exp4/21)

MUSICIAN
Tune in Salute to Symphony, Friday, the 26th, at 7:30. Would you like to meet the handsome guy who plays the flute? If you are a relationship oriented man, up to 40 or so, please call or write. ☐☎3733 (exp4/14)

Nice, chubby SM , one of a set of twins. Looking for another SM. ☎4329 (exp4/21)

NO GYM RATS
I like em small, boys! GWM, 32, big brother seeks little guy 18-22 (not over 5'6"/ 150lbs) to love/care for. ☎ 4404(exp4/21)

NON-PROMISCUOUS
AM, Mandarin speaking, highly educated, 33, 5'9", 140 lbs, shy, health conscious, inexperienced. Seeking similar. Friendship first, relationship possible. Discretion assured.☎☐ ☎ 4311(exp 4/20)

NORTH SHORE AREA
WM, 23, 5'11", 175, brown/brown, good-looking, straight acting/appearing, into working-out, sports, music. Seeks similar, 18-28. ☎ 3454 (exp4/7)

NORTH SHORE
GWM, 24, 5'10", 165lbs, br/br, GQish, attractive, in shape, seeks GWM, 21-25, who seeks a friendship and relationship. ☎3731 (exp4/14)

Older GWM seeks younger 23-35, for friendship and frolic. No smokers, fats, or fems. ☎3998 (exp4/21)

Papabear Wanted
WM, 26, Son seeks discreet 45+ loving father. Heavy set WM welcome.☐2377 (exp4/7)

PORTSMOUTH N.H.
GWM, 41, attractive, 5'7", 160 brown/blue very easy going type supportive caring trustworthy wants friendship with other males 18-35. ☎ 3425 (exp4/7)

QUEER
27, 5'11, 150lb., good looking, into alternative scene, politically aware, creative, contemptible. Looking for fit, self-assured guy. ☎4292 (exp4/21)

RELATIONSHIP
Does anybody believe in relationships anymore? GWM, 33, 5'11", husky, brown hair, mustache, looking for GWM, 5'7"-6'4", small to medium build, 28-40?, who believes in a long-term, monogamous relationship. Mustache a plus/honesty a must. Mass Pike, 128 area. ☎1932 (exp4/14)

ROMANTIC
WM, early 20's, Greek descent, N/S, into art, foreign movies & music, looking for a real relationship (not afraid of commitment!) ☐☎ 4393(exp4/21)

RUGBY PLAYER
WM, 20, 5'9", 165lbs, college student, rugby player, likes books and baseball, seeks straight acting WM, 20-30, for possible relationship. Collegiate muscular athletes desired, wrestlers a plus. ☎4321 (exp4/21)

SEARCH NO MORE
Handsome, masculine GWM, 39, 5'9", 145lbs, br/br, Nashua NH. Not into gay bar scene. Into surf, swim, ski, and more! Looking for GWM, ?-30, trim, little/no body hair for fun and hot times in friend/relation. Call or write. ☐☎8215 (exp4/14)

SEEKING GBM
Healthy GWM, 30, 5'11", 170, blonde/blue, seeking honest, sincere, clean, professional GBM, 25-40, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎3739 (exp4/14)

SKS CLEAN-CUT GM
GAM, 28, 5'11, attractive, into racquet sports, working out, conversation, seeks attractive, in-shape and articulate GWM/GAM. ☎ 4286(exp??)

Speak Russian?
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SPEEDOS&LESS
Attractive GWM, 6', 175, good sense of humor, hot into gay scene, seeks cute, young GWM, 22-30, good body, clean shaven, healthy, into bikinis & thongs, for safe turn-on fun and fantasy trips. Preppie looks and blondes a +. Relationship a plus. ☎ 9834 (exp3/17)

TENNIS THIGHS
Good looking, masculine, athletic, 32yo, looking, to meet a bi/gay intermediate tennis player to volley with on a regular basis. ☎2225 (exp4/14)

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Trunks
WM, 6'192, 43, br/br, yng, gdiks masculine, professional, down-to-earth, genuine, straight acting/appearing. Seeking similar private, easygoing, single, buddy 30-44 yo for good friendship, slow fun, wrestle descriptive info appreciated. ☐☎3264 (exp4/21)

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WILD HEART...
...Looking for a home. Cool, boyish, wild, clever, GWM, 29, Br/Br, 5'11", 180. YOU: 21-30ish, smooth, honest, romantic, sexy. WRITE!!☐ ☎4009 (exp4/21)

WM, 21, 5'8", 145, very straight acting and closeted, attractive, cute, young looking college student seeking 18-22, same as above. ☎ 1401 (exp4/21)

WM, 35, 6'2", 180, athletic, masculine, enjoys running, working out, looking for morning get-togethers. Seeking SM, 20-35. ☎9600(exp3/17)

WM, 46 chubby, seeks male any age or race for good times. North or West of Boston ☎4006 (exp4/21)

WORK OUT
GWM Mature man 28-35 for workout 3 times a week. Semi-closeted, not paranoid, quiet, keeps to himself, main stream Braintree gym. ☎ 3663(exp4/12)

WORKOUT PARTNER
GWM, 35, handsome, masculine, 5'11, 180 needs partner for gym-workouts . Just minutes North of Boston. ☎4304 (exp4/21)

WRITE ME!
WM, 41, 5'6, 135, br/br, seeks guy 18-40, for friend possible relationship. Student-inexperienced o.k, in Boston. ☐3666 (exp4/14)

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Attractive, BiF, 30's, seeking same for companionship, friendship, romance. Must be intelligent and sincere. ☐ 3419 (exp4/14)

Bring me out of my closet. 20's femme seeks 20's butch tomboy. Compassionate, affectionate, don't need be professional, well off. ☎ 5630 (exp4/21)

COMMITMENT WANTED
Strong but gentle, intense but silly, philosophical but down to earth. Seeking GF, 35-50. ☎3277 (exp3/31)

CUTE, PETITE
WF, 34, professional, new to scene, looking for female counterpart. Tomboyish a plus. Mannish or butches, not! Seeking very special friendship leading to more. Must be attractive and good physical shape. Great sense of humor a must. No head games please. ☎ 3304 (exp3/31)

GWF, 18, 5'7, 115, blonde/blue, looking for other GWF, 18+, for romance and hot times. ☎9445 (exp4/21)

GWF, 28, very attractive blond/blue, professional, sense of humor, enjoys fine food/drink, culture, music seeks attractive/Fem., intelligent significant other. ☎ 4002 (exp4/21)

GWS, 44, seeks GWS 35-50 for longterm relationship, someone who is caring and sincere. Please no head games. ☎3620 (exp4/14)

Home Alone?
Nice GWF, 31, seeks lesbian friends for friendship and possible relationship. Peabody Area. ☎ 3424(exp2/16)

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Nice GWF, 31, seeks lesbian friends for friendship and possible relationship. Peabody Area. ☎ 3424 (exp4/7)

INDEPENDENT
Urban intellectual, 30's. Hot, fit, out, sober, sane. I love politics, arts; dislike pretension, roles. Charmed by confidence, wit, character, drive. ☎4314 (exp4/21)

MEDFORD AREA
GWF, 32, goodlooking, 5'9", 120lb., redhead looking for honest, caring, GWF, 25-35 for friendship, fun, Indigos? ☎4010 (exp4/21)

Pretty WF, 30, seeking BiF who is passionate, wild and beautiful for fun hot times.

SBF, 27 average looks, 5'7", 130 lbs, light smoker. Inexperienced, shy, nice, honest & clean. Likes movies, basketball, music, etc. Seeking SWF 27-34, slim w/brown hair & similar interest.☎3991 exp 4/21

SWBiF, 36, petite , attractive, seeking another SWBiF, feminine. Northshore area. Photos appreciated. No men please. ☎☐3418(exp 4/21)

Very attractive Eurasian SF, 30's, enjoys music, dancing, animals, seeks sincere, communicative open, outgoing attractive female for friendship and fun. ☎4400 (exp4/21)

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WANTED: Single men & women. New public access cable TV dating gameshow "Lucky in Love" seeks contestants. Everyone encouraged to apply! 734-4977

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
We made lots of eye contact at the opening of the ICA's Dress Codes exhibit on 03-09. I was blonde with blue eyes wearing black t-shirt & black and red vest. You had on black jeans and hot pink BFD t-shirt. I was with too many business and social contacts to break away until you were gone. Let's break away now and see if our instincts were right. ☎3896 (exp4/14)

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Wanted for research study; MEN; 18+ who have had sex in the last 12 months w/both male and female partners. 20 minute ANONYMOUS phone interview CALL NOW.
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You are such a wonderful person. I can't tell you. Everyone at the home loved my dirty ad. Thank you for your advice. Yes the dirtier the better. Marie.

PRE-VERT
I'm sorry I kicked you out the other day but I had to clean. Frank Sinatra is definitely better than U2. Sure. You're such a prevert but you are wonderful. Look, almost 4 months & I'm not bored. Luv u, Lil' Ms. 17

SPORTS TRIVIA #1
Name the first African-American to play pro football. Tune in next week for the answer.

SPORTS TRIVIA #2
Name the football player who scored a touch down for the opposing team. Tune in next week for the answer.

SPORTS TRIVIA
Name your greatest NFL running back of all time. Mail all suggestions to: Boston Phoenix P.O. Box 7777 Boston, Ma 02215. The results will be revealed in 3wks

THE BAD MOVIE CLUB
We're here to save you from nights of rental hell! This week, 2 thumbs down to:
THE BABE
John Goodman wasted a solid performance in this bomb. The story was boring, nothing new about Ruth was reveiled, & the art of baseball was completely ignored.

This week's answer to our Brady Trivia is:

IMOGENE COCA

Now this week's question: Name the laundry detergent the Brady's used in their commercial debut.

For all you fans that's easy. Check out next week for the answer.

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SWF, 24, and so much more! Very attractive, needs true love with very attractive WM 30-40 who's caring, fun loving, honest! Call! ☎ 3242 (exp 3/31)

ANY ROMANTIC EUROPEANS?
I'm looking for the romance of my life with a European man. I'm a truly bright, romantic, extremely warm hearted and very pretty SWF 26 with a beautiful smile. ☎ 3357 (exp 3/31)

ATTENTION NO JERKS
Looking for a nice, honest, SWM, between 21-40 who likes to have fun, is adventurous, and a little on the crazy side, spontaneous helps, SWF, green eyes, long blonde curly hair, 22, 123 lbs, spunky, shy, witty, loves animals and outdoors, listens to Top 40, and rock. Looking for similar M for friendship and ?. No jerks. ☎ 2810 (exp 3/24)

Attractive Italian woman 5'7", big brown eyes 32 seeks a white professional, kind, gentleman 30-42 5'7"+ honest, attractive. Enjoy dancing, fine dining, warm weather and going slow to develop possible friendship. ☎ 3753 (exp 4/14)

Attractive, tall, slim executive, early 40's, self-confident, funny, people person. Travel, culture, gardening etc. Open to new interests. Grown children. Looking to work less and have more fun with sincere, intelligent, warm-hearted man. Emotionally and financially secure. Over 6'3". ☎ 3742 (exp 4/14)

Beautiful, spiritual, SWF, 29, slender, loving, playful, secure, desires health-conscious, SM, to share path of Taoism, Zen, and meditation; balanced with playfulness, adventure, laughter. ☎ 3762 (exp 4/14)

Big, beautiful, bewitching blonde, high spirited, sensual and spiritual, singer seeks friend/lover for high adventure. Long hair a plus but not required 25-40. ☎ 3099 (exp 3/31)

Blondish, thirtyish. I drink, smoke, swear and eat red meat. If you are not married, gay or dead and are currently employed..... Repondre s'il vous plait!!! ☎ 3351 (exp 3/31)

COMPATIBILITY AND CHEMISTRY
This dazzling, delightful, DWF, mid 40's, in search of very special, significant other. You: Tall, professional WM, spontaneous, humorous, happy, healthy, self esteem, emotionally evolved and willing to share. Me: attractive, healthy in body, mind and spirit, fun, hopeful romantic, very open and adventurous. ☎ 1220 (exp 4/7)

DECONSTRUCT SOCIAL NORM
On road to self possession. Creative, pragmatic, political-cultural diva. Looking for companionship, understanding, warmth. You must think of, feel and respect the world. 23. ☎ 2677 (exp 3/24)

DWF, 43, 5'11", bl/bl, honest, caring and very flexible, most comfortable in jeans, likes long walks and quiet times looking for WM over 5'11", emotionally secure, honest for friendship, possible relationship. ☎ 3754 (exp 4/14)

Hi! I'm an attractive 28 year old who loves good conversation and good fun. I enjoy all the usual fun things and I'm looking for someone to share my time with. I prefer someone who is a intelligent professional between the ages of 30-40 who is looking for a monogamous relationship. Talk to you soon. ☎ 3341 (exp 3/31)

I LOVE ITALIAN MEN!
I appreciate the best! Beautiful, buxom blonde 29 desires fun/romance with well groomed self assured successful traditionally minded, attentive "Armani" man. Carpe Diem! ☎ 3974 (exp 4/14)

LIKE FINE WINE
Pretty, DWF who looks 40 seeks a younger mature man who can bring the magic together in our lives 40+ non-smoker please! ☎ 3529 (exp 4/7)

LOVE + LIFE = FREEDOM
Female, 27, intelligent, down to earth, sexy, with interests including music, writing and cooking; is looking to meet someone 25-30 with similar interests who enjoys life. ☎ 2506 (exp 3/24)

Morgana seeks Merlin. Harmless unless provoked SWF, auburn/green, 5'2", looking for SM, 18-21, preferably over 6', non-homophobic, pro-choice, anti establishment helpful. ☎ 2678 (exp 3/24)

Plus sized big, beautiful redhead 5'8", seeking tall, interesting, intelligent, spontaneous man who can handle alot of woman. No head games. ☎2687 (exp 3/24)

SBF 25 125 lbs, looking for, nice, kind, guy 25+ with good sense of humor, clean and athletic. No overweights. ☎ 3749 (exp 4/14)

SBF, mother/college student, full figured, attractive, 22, 5'8" looking for attractive, tall, non-smoker, SWM, WPTH, for serious relationship and friendship. HIV-. must like kids. ☎ 3101 (exp 3/31)

SET MY HEART AFIRE
Pretty, sensuous, green eyed blonde w/lots to offer, wants you if you're romantic, caring, passionate and can take the time for a relationship to grow. Don't keep me waiting. 40+, non-smoker. ☎ 2511 (exp 3/24)

SHF, 22, college student, love the ocean, swimming, learning new things, seeking, SM, 22-26, Spanish speaking, Catholic, college educated, non-smoker, non- materialistic, sincere, for friendship and romance. ☎ 3745 (exp 4/14)

SWF 22, 5'3", br/bl, enjoys movies, Science Fiction, reading and museums. Looking for thoughtful and intelligent SM to spend time with. No smokers please. ☎ 3411 (exp 3/31)

SWF 35, looking for Mr Right to spend some quiet and romantic nights. Reach out and touch someone give me a call. ☎ 9460 (exp 3/25)

SWF OCEAN STATE
Educated, feminine, slim, petite. Involved in performing arts, British Connections. Interests: The arts, architecture, nature, British and European culture. Sensitive, creative, intellectual, witty, seeks enjoyable contact with intelligent, sensitive man, 40 or above. *** JONATHAN you called back and forgot to leave your number . ☎ 2015 (exp 4/14)

SWF seeks athletic, handsome, single, educated, fashion oriented man. I'm blonde/blue 5'9", 130 lbs., designer with European looks, very sensitive, educated for fun and friendship. ☎ 3238 (exp 3/31)

SWF, 26, plus size looking to meet SWM, 25-35 for romantic nights, long talks and fun times. If you are honest and sincere call. ☎ 3528 (exp 4/7)

SWF, 30, petite, pretty, slender, classy, confidant, vivacious, professional. Seeking successful, handsome, S/DWM, 30-45, intellectually, physically, emotionally, financially strong. Share friendships, eves. out, outdoor activities, adventure, laughing. Non-smoker, drugger . Letter/photo/phone reciprocated. ☎ 3352 ☐ 3352 (exp 3/31)

SWF, 32, attractive, slender brunette, wishes to meet a handsome, dark haired European type, 25-35, maybe with a slight accent. Sincere only. ☎ 2505 (exp 3/24)

SWF, 42, 5'8", bl. eyes, sum, attractive clinical social worker, loves literature, wilderness, anthropology, hiking, canoes, cycling, cross country skiing, art, folk/jazz, seeking fit, genuine, giving, contemplative professional or original career male. Non-smoker, lt. drinker for lasting emotional partnership. ☐ 3770 ☎ 3770 (exp 4/14)

SWF, 43, 5'4", 125, Enjoy fine dining, dancing, seeking male w/college educated preferably law related for committed relationship. Possible marriage relationship. ☎ 3638 (exp 4/7)

SWF, Virgo, 39, professional, classy, cute, feisty, looking to spend quality time with non-smoking SWM, 36-46. Please be sincere, spontaneous, adventurous, self assured and ready for a commitment. Entrepreneurs welcome! ☎ 3970 (exp 4/14)

WITTY ARTISTIC BEAUTY
Romantic and smart SWF with eclectic style seeks a unique handsome and gregarious male who isn't afraid of a woman who can communicate and cook a good meal too! ☎ 3758 (exp 4/14)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

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22, SWM, utility worker, 5'9", br/br, handsome, and a great sense of humor. Interests include skiing, traveling, dining out, and romance. Seeking romantic SWF 20-25 who's pretty and also has great sense of humor for romantic relationship. ☎ 2686 (exp 3/31)

24, SWM, intelligent, attractive and articulate professional with great sense of humor seeking SWF 21-28, university student or professional who is intelligent, eloquent, attractive and a non-smoker. I enjoy reading, alternitive rock, skiing, dancing and good conversations among other things. If this sounds intriguing, I'd love to hear from you. ☎ 2510 (exp 3/24)

26, handsome SM, bl/bl 6', 190 lbs; loves cooking, weekends, socializing, seeks friendship/commitment with petite, attractive monogamous woman, race unimportant, who possesses warmth, intelligence and character. ☎ 3743 (exp 4/14)

33, SWM, very attractive, professionally employed, 6', 180 lbs; Enjoys sailing, skiing and much more. Seeking never married, childless, independent, confident, professional woman 24-35 who is average in looks and emotionally and physically sound and who's ready for a lifetime commitment. Take a chance, you won't be disappointed! All answered! ☎ 3095 (exp 3/31)

36 year old DWM, 6', WPTH, loves to dance. Seeks DWF 25-40 for dating and possible relationship. ☎ 2813 (exp 3/24)

39, DWM, professional, 6'2", 215 lbs; attractive, athletic, romantic, intelligent, fun, good in every room, nothing in moderation. Skiing, tennis, rollerblading, biking, hiking, backpacking; BRU listener, classical singer. You 30-45 w/similar traits/interests to be best friend, athletic playmate, passion, lover, equal partner for life. Letter with photo preferred. ☎ 2683 ☐ 2683 (exp 3/24)

A GENTLE TOUCH
is waiting you. Nice guy, understanding, communative, humorous. I'm nice looking and I make my own way. Call, you'll see. Thanks! ☎ 3744 (exp 4/14)

A REAL MALE
Is looking for a real woman. SWM, 36, WPTH is in search of a SWF, WPTH, between 27-35 who like myself has some same interest. I enjoy beaches, dining in or out, movies, music, dancing, fitness, long rides, and quiet times with someone special. I am honest, caring, loveable, dependable, and easy to get along with. If this sounds like someone you would like to know better don't delay, 93 has just begun, it could end as one heart, you + I. Call me soon. ☎3093 (exp 3/31)

All around nice guy. SWM, 23, non-smoker, non-drinker, likes sports, easy going, great sense of humor. All answered, call me. ☎ 3769 (exp 4/14)

ATTN LADIES
Bright young attractive, 29 yr. SWM, 5'6", 160 lbs., great S.O.H. many interests, seeks warm hearted, sensual lady for correspondence, possible relationship. 18 & over. All replies answered. ☎ 2672 ☐ 2672 (exp 4/14)

Attractive marriage minded, bearded professional DWM, easygoing, sense of humor, warm, caring and affectionate with many interests seeks DTE lady for friendship and long term relationship 18+ race unimportant. ☎ 3541(exp 4/7)

Attractive SWM, 30, 5'11", br/hz, like music, outdoors, travel, investing. Seek mature attractive SWF 27-35 to share good times. Let's get together. ☎ 3412 (exp 3/31)

Attractive, adventurous, intrepersonal gentleman, low 40's, loves hugs, seeking unencumbered female . Attributes needed: Perceptual, consciously aware, spunky, sensual, fantasizer. Beauty within most important, slightly overweight, Smoker, drinker acceptable. Spontaneity appreciated. ☎ 3975 (exp 4/14)

CARIBBEAN CRUISE
SWM, 34, professional with a passion for sailing, windsurfing, mountainbiking and the beach. Seeking down to earth SWF who enjoys same. Cruise the Caribbean with me in April. If preferred send letter with photo PO Box 6738 Warwick RI 02886 ☎ 3355 (exp 3/31)

Charming DJM, professional, young 60, sincere, sensitive, refined, varied interests. Seeking: Air or fire sign woman 45-52, tall, secure, sensual, shapely, attractive, healthy, non-smoker for romance, companionship/soulmate! ☎ 3752 (exp 4/14)

CLASSY LADY
If you're polished, classy, bright, beautiful, thin, sense of self worth, think only losers respond, keep reading. I'm very attractive, polished, classy, educated, 40, successful, and together. Call me ☎ 1637 (exp 3/31)

COMPANIONSHIP NEEDED
SWM, 43, 6', slim, br/bl, mustache, attractive, non-smoker, occasional drinker, love outdoors, nature, animals, conversation, quiet times, new adventures. Seeking friendship/relationship. All answered. ☎ 2514 (exp 3/24)

CUDDLING BY A FIRE
Sounds like a nice start to me. I'm 23, 6' tall, with a husky, huggable build. If you are 18-28 cute inside and out, and like hugs give me a call. ☎ 3100 (exp 3/31)

DARK, HANDSOME
sincere, financially secure, 5'10", 40, balding, seeks special, very attractive S or DF, 28-35. We're both educated, creative, non-smokers, very lean and toned, like children and enjoy movies, music, dancing, outdoor activities, good food, friends and entertaining. ☎ 3239 (exp 3/31)

Durable, cuddly, occassionly grumpy, caring, teddy bear, with eclectic humor and good taste, seeks good looking professional woman with own personality for a 1-2-1 relationship. ☎ 3347 (exp 3/31)

DWM, 27, 5'11", 180 lbs; nice looks, hard working, I enjoy the outdoors, camping, bowling, country music. I'm looking for DWF, slim, 25-30 and likes kids. ☎ 3104 (exp 3/31)

DWM, 30, 6'1", 175 lbs; br/bl, closet romantic w/eclectic tastes seeks well read articulate D/SWF, 25-31 for d.o., dancing, boating, hiking, adventure. Take a chance and call me. ☎ 3105 (exp 3/31)

DWM, 40's, custody two boys, seeks younger female for live in friend/lover for long term relationship. Homebody, hobbies: Cooking, camping, videos, swimming, non-smoker, non-drinker. ☎ 3346 (exp 3/31)

DWM, 41, 5'11", athletic, honest, emotionally secure, likes WOTB, walks on beach, running, seeks attractive, athletic F 35-43 for friendship, possible relationship. ☎ 2520 (exp 3/24)

DWM, 42, spring's here! If your interested in good cruising times, ride the times rides. Let's chat, honest, caring and kind please. Time is too precious to waste. ☎ 3755 (exp 4/14)

DWM, 44, 6', 195 lbs; down to-earth, great sense of humor, seeking F any race 30-40 WPTH, unattached and emotionally secure. ☎ 3241 (exp 3/31)

Gentle, soft spoken WM, 41, 5'10", 160 lbs; blonde, blue seeks easy going counterpart who enjoys quiet evenings, dining out, golf, romance for a monogamous relationship. ☎ 3634 (exp 4/7)

Good looking 35 year old, financially secure, non-smoker, light drinker looking for someone to enjoy the finer things in life with. ☎ 3582 (exp 4/7)

Good looking SWM 42, tall, slender, affectionate, sensitive, honest, romantic and affectionate seeks easy going SWF any age with similar qualities as mine. ☎ 3532 (exp 4/7)

GWM, 6', 155, long hair, enjoys rock, hockey, the beach partying, levis and Hi to, seeks GWM 18-27 with same build and interests for at least good times. ☎ 3639 (exp 4/7)

Handsome, romantic SWM, 25, eclectic, sincere, seeking attractive SWF, 21-26 who is open minded, artistically driven, and emotionally stable. Non-smokers preferred. ☎ 3746 (exp 4/14)

Hard to lee! Do you want to change tacks? I'm a 23 y.o. SWM looking for a classy, educated, fun loving and articulate SF to help me explore Narragansett Bay and beyond! ☎ 3971 (exp 4/14)

IN SEARCH OF QUALITY LADY
Honest, bright, warm and funny describe this SWM, 38, 5'6", 155 lbs; reddish/blonde hair, blue eyes. Searching for unpretentious woman for possible relationship. ☎ 3538 (exp 4/7)

INCURABLE ROMANTIC
SWM, 41, attractive, caring, honest, loves dancing, movies, cooking, beach and plays, looking for a pretty lady for a relationship based on trust and friendship. ☎ 3586 (exp 4/7)

It's spring and all you can see are couples walking hand to hand! So can you, with this tall, fit, White, caring, fun, 30's male! ☎ 2685 (exp 3/24)

I'M STILL WAITING
SWM, 30 yrs., 6'1", 180 lbs., brown, full head of hair, brown eyes. I like sailing. I'm professional, college educated, clean cut, compassionate, fun loving man. I seek a woman who knows what she wants not dreams. ☎ 3344 (exp 3/31)

Jewish man, 34, communicative, straightforward, warm, intelligent, playful, professional, seeks physically and emotionally fit partner, 22-34, for walking, conversation, folk music, dancing, movies, holding hands. ☎ 2513 (exp 3/24)

RHODE ISLAND PERSONALS

To respond call 1-976-3366 ($1.50 per minute) Outside the 617 + 508 area code call 1-900-370-2015) Must be 18 years of age.

JUST DO IT!
Give this 6', 185 lb, 33 SWM a call. Free thinking, relationship minded, Spanish Interpreter, Health Educator interested in everything from World Events to you. Diversity is the key to happiness, health conscious preferred, intelligence and looks help. All ages, races considered. Children welcome. ☎ 3590 ☐ 3590 (exp 4/7)

Love to play? SM, 23 seeks fun, attractive SF 21-30 Theatre companion for weeknight theatre adventures. ☎ 2814 (exp 3/24)

MAKE MY DAY!
SWM, college student, 19, seeks smart, funny, honest and attractive SF 16-25 for fun and companionship. I'll be Perry to your Xiola. If you understand this, that's a plus. ☎ 3760 (exp 4/14)

MOSHING A PLUS
This progressive, 20's, professional, highly creative, yet stable boy and yes, attractive too, seeks earthy, artsy, emotionally alive girl for spring cycling, live bands and shred individualism, be adventurous. ☎ 3349 (exp 3/31)

MOUNTAIN MAN
Looking for friendship and romance with attractive, energetic SF 21 to 30 outdoor type. SWM, 32, 5'9", strong build, gentle, loving. Interests rock and country dancing, fishing, hiking, horses, beautiful ladies, dining out or cooking in and making love all night. ☐ 3094 ☎ 3094 (exp 3/31)

NEED A MILLIONAIRE?
Well I'm not one, but I have alot to offer. SWM, good looking, 28, seeking attractive SWF 22-35 for fun and romance. Call today! ☎ 3537 (exp 4/7)

NEWLY SEPARATED MALE
38 yr.. old WM, newly separated needs companionship. Listens to BRU and into adult movies. Your interests need not be same, but helpful. Must like kids. ☎ 3589 (exp 4/7)

NOT FOR EVERYONE
SM, mixed race, 42, 6, 170 lbs; Handsome, well educated, athletic, politically incorrect, self employed, unconventional values and interests, very passionate. I seek a SF over 30, preferably Black, Hispanic or Asian. Must be intelligent, independent, open minded and beautiful. No drugs please. ☎ 3765 (exp 4/14)

OLDER WOMAN YOUNGER MAN
Tall, handsome, dark hair, green eyes, 32, romantic, loyal, humorous; seeks honest financially secure lady over 50 for love, maybe more. ☎ 2673 (exp 3/24)

ONLY ONE
Handsome man with integrity and ability, secure, educated, cool, balanced, well read, trustworthy, loyal, brave, seeks unusual wonderfilled woman with beauty and brains, compassion, nature connection, for laughter, love, long life, collaborate in cooking, creativity, dancing, romancing, reading, 'riting & 'rithmetic. ☎ 2675 (exp 4/21)

POSSIBLE ROMANCE
One gentleman, 26, non-smoker, seeking one lady, 21-33, for warmth of friendship, conversation, romantic evenings, dining out, adventure, holding hands, cudling and more. ☎ 3584 (exp 4/7)

PROVIDENCE
SJM, 29, 6'3", 240 lbs., self styled renaissance gentleman, thoughtful, creative, affectionate, funny, easy going and responsible. Into growth and improvement. Seeks special friendship with healthy, athletic, non-smoking woman 25-30. Must be open minded, enjoy music, art, books, outdoor activities, challenges and living things. ☎ 3107 (exp 3/31)

READ THIS FIRST!!!
I'm a straight WM 34 yrs. old look younger thin, medium build. wavy hair, green eyes, considered good looking and honest, published artist and world traveled East Sider seeking Companionship and more. Enjoy travel, outdoors, sports and swimming, video movies and much more. Who R U? ☎ 2811 (exp 4/21)

Redefined, handsome DDS... 47, 5'8", 160 lbs., expert sailor, windsurfer, golfer, pilot. Enjoys travel, theatre, spontaneous fun, friends. Would like to hear from a nice looking woman with integrity, consideration, similar social and economic background. 30-40., 5'5"+, WPTH. ☎ 2508 (exp 3/24)

SAM, 21, 5'9", very trim, solid, tan skin, brown eyes, black hair, college student, healthy, sensuous, athlete. Seeking friend relationship with girl 18 to 25, White, Asian, or Spanish. Must be trim. Petite preferred, under 5'10". Call leave # and time to call ☎ 3531 (exp 4/7)

SBF MAKE MY DAY
SWM, 38, 6'4", 200 lbs; Quiet, honest, responsible non-smoker seeks SBF 25-40 honest, independent to share interests in theatre, movies, dancing. All replies answered. ☎ 3356 (exp 3/31)

SBM looking for companion to share experiences, dining and dancing, movies etc... honest and sincere, petite F 35+ Will answer all replies. ☎ 3757 (exp 4/14))

SBM seeks SWF, 38+ for talk and friendship who enjoys dancing, movies, sports. I love a mystery lady if your out there I'm waiting. ☎ 3097 (exp 3/31)

SBM, 33 into: Dancing, sports, music, muesams, movies would like to meet a nice person who likes the same, must be open to change and have new ideas. Kids okay, race unimportant. ☎ 3751(exp 4/14)

Sensual WM, N. Providence, 6'2", 190 lbs; 46, romantic, sensitive, honest, outgoing, seeking SWF, 35-42, attractive SWM, sexy, unihibited with verve for enjoying lifes pleasures. ☎ 3539 (exp 4/7)

SWDM 50, br/hz, enjoys bike rides, walking, cooking, non-smoker, country music, vegetarian food, very affectionate, romantic, outgoing, caring, seeking WF 35-45 non-smoker, social drinker, no drugs. ☎ 3243 (exp 3/31)

SWM 25, into nature, Rock n Roll, parties etc.. Seeking sweet, kind, off the wall SF 18-32 who's spiritual, level headed, no big hair, for high times. ☎ 3976 (exp 4/14)

SWM, 25, bl/bl, intelligent, Italian, love movies, politics, sports, writing, seeks SWF, 23-27 who is spontaneous, cultured and has an opinion. ☎ 3972 (exp 4/14)

SWM, 26, 6', 175 lbs., cigarette smoking, over caffeinated, t.v. watching, hard working, freak, don't drink, don't do drugs, open minded, angst ridden, grunge listening, clean, very close to the edge. All work and no play makes me feel very odd, come and share it with me. ☎ 2502 (exp 3/24)

SWM, 28, professional seeks wonderful woman. Should be challenging, fun, witty and cynical, like me. Please be warm or even hot, but don't smoke. ☎ 2509 (exp 3/24)

SWM, 29, 5'11", 155 lbs., br/bl, handsome, educated professional with values, likes politics, travel, arts, searching for old fashioned SWF under 30, intelligent, attractive, slender, for relationship. ☎ 2680 (exp 3/24)

SWM, 29, 6'1", 180 lbs; br/gr, intelligent, college educated, imaginative and fun. Looking for together woman for travel, dinner and excitement. No smoking/drugs. ☎ 3750 (exp 4/14)

SWM, 31, German American, 5'11", 182 lbs; light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys Sci-Fi, music, traveling, horseback riding, museums, working out, looking for SWF, 22-32 with similar interests. ☎ 3585 (exp 4/7)

SWM, 33, 6'3", 185 lbs., blue eyes, dark blonde hair, mustache. I enjoy dining out, music, comedy, the seashore and mountains. Seeking an older, attractive woman who likes to laugh is talkative, sensuous and a rebel at heart. ☎ 2519 (exp 3/24)

SWM, 34, 6'3", 200 lbs, bl/bl looking for F who wants a serious relationship. Looks and age not important. ☎ 3339 (exp 3/31)

SWM, 37, 6', 170 lbs; br/bl. I enjoy biking, boating, camping and the outdoors. I am looking for a monogamous relationship with a cute and funny WF. ☎ 3240 (exp 3/31)

SWM, 38, happy, witty, sensitive, shy, non-materialistic, non-conformist, unpretentious, mischievous yet responsible, seeks F for travel, camping, folk music, arts, everything ethnic, sharing. All answered. ☎ 2670 (exp 3/24)

SWM, 40's, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair, long greying unshaven, seeks woman for affectionate, safe, sexual relationship, committment, intelligence, appreciation, love, peace, nature, Vermont, Florida. ☎ 1979 (exp 3/17)

SWM, 5'11", 160 lbs, a professional with a positive mental attitude enjoys skiing, sailing, romantic eves. Seeking attractive lady 30-40 who enjoys similar interests ☎ 3354 (exp 3/31)

SWM, 5'8", attractive, very athletic with a great sense of humor. Interests are many. If you're looking to meet a dynamic individual who's going places and having fun, let's talk. ☎ 3583 (exp 4/7)

SWM, 5'9", 37, professional, athletic, very handsome, sexy, loving, caring, romantic, enjoys theatre, ballet, movies, beach, dining out, want female counterpart, any age/race. ☎ 3348 (exp 3/31)

SWM, blue eyes, delivered free to your home, any time, to make you laugh! A 1 minute call will lead you to a friend and his heart. ☎ 2812 (exp 3/24)

Thirtyish man, baby faced and quite sweet, seeks free thinkling woman, smart, warm, pretty, petite; Together they'll laugh and fill hearts if they meet. ☎ 3636 (exp 4/7)

WANTED: ROMANTIC
Classy Professional, romantic SWM 5'10", 175 lbs; seeks slim, attractive S/DF 28-35 for dating/possible relationship. If you like fine dining, movies, concerts, plays, comedy clubs, dancing, etc..... and are comfortable in casual and formal situations call me. ☎ 3587 (exp 4/7)

WM, 31, seeks pretty sexy friendly, blonde WF, 21-40, 5'4" up, 125 lbs., down to go to Guns n Roses concert May 3rd Prov. good seats. 2504 (exp 3/24)

WM, 32, handsome, articulate, funny, seeks attractive, warm, shapely BF for a lovely friendship. ☎ 2687 (exp 3/24)

WM, 44, clean, fit, tall, businessman/Graduate student. Seeks lady friend (30-50) with open mind for lunch dates in Prov.. ☎3534 (exp 4/7)

WOTB WCDJ WGBH WALT
Has it been awhile? Me too! Don't dread another spring without! This tall sapling, white, non-smoker and god awful fun to be with. Seeks a slender woman, 18-40 years, for long walks through life. Be 18-40 years! Love Jazz. Write with pix. ☎ 3966 (exp 4/14) ☐ 3966

Young man 30's looking for that special lady to send flowers and romance. My interests are wining and dining. If this sounds good to you give me a call. If you want respect and honesty and also want to be treated like a lady call ☎ 3536 (exp 4/7

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ITALIAN MAN
40's look younger, slim, average looking, light drinker and smoker, no drugs, fats, fems descent trustworthy. Looking for young man, like myself. ☎ 3244 (exp 3/31)

Attractive GWM, 26, 5'11", 170 lbs; br/bl seeks attractive man 25-30 who is young at heart, into techno-new wave and the theater. Into working out and mind development. No bar flys please. ☎ 3632 (exp 4/7)

FORM AND SUBSTANCE HERE
Brains, looks, personality, depth, substance, and direction. Into sports, being cool, fun, laidback. Longing to meet someone 18-27. I'm 24, live in R.I., work in Boston, and party every where in between, but clubs (to phoney), plastic, and full of mindless people. I deserve better. Love, sincerity, integrity is more my speed. ☎ 3102 (exp 3/31)

FRIEND OR LOVER
Attractive, masculine, intelligent, romantic, ex-Military non-smoker, 39, 5'8", nature, skiing, boating, biking, camping, hiking, antiques, cars, photography, travel, flea markets, working out, gardwening, cuddling, fireplaces, moonlit places. If you're honest, sincere, caring, affectionate, sense of humor, adventurous, philisophical, stable and down to earth. Let's make life better together. ☎ 2684 (exp 3/24)

Funny, healthy, non-smoking, cute GWM, 25, enjoys music, reading, working oput, the beach, dancing and old movies, seeks steady relationship with similar honest, intelligent, attractive GWM, 22-30. ☎ 3973 (exp 4/14)

GBM, 20, 5'7", 160 lbs; college student, Cape Verden, good looking, likes: sports, music, laid back. You: having fun and must be very discreet, between 19-25.

GBM, 27, 5'11", 180 lbs., construction worker. My likes are music, cooking, cuddling, conservation and honesty. Looking for GWM, 20-30 whos likes are the same. ☎ 3086 (exp 3/31)

GENUINE YOUNG STUD
Desires butch, muscular, or beefy, caring man for permanent relationship. Must be strong/muscular and serious about being with one person. I'm 5'8", 175 lbs; 28, good looking and sincere. Masculine, regular guy only. ☎ 3096 (exp 3/31)

GWM 40, 5'10", 160, nice looking, bearded. Seeks normal, easy going, masculine, romantic, sensitive 30-45 year old for relationship. Must enjoy doing a wide range of activities, and be a real person. No fats or fems. ☎ 3540(exp 4/7)

GWM mid 40's professional, clean, and discreet seeks to meet straight acting man (25+) to explore fun and friendship. Have place in Prov. ☎ 9653 (exp 4/7)

GWM, 19, 5'4", college studebt, 1/2 Cape-Verden 1/2 Portuguese, good looking, likes tennis, staying in, seeks GWM, 18-25. ☎ 2501 (exp 3/24)

GWM, 21, 6', 140 lbs; blonde/blue seeking similar 18-24, East Side, no fems/Jocks. RISD or Brown preferred. Like music, films, clubs and writing. ☎ 3247 (exp 3/31)

GWM, 24, 5'11", 170 lbs., dk . hr/eyes, enjoys body building, good food, music, road trips and quality time. Seeks masculine partner in crime, 25-34, for good times, workouts, winter nights and maybe more. No fems, heavy drinkers, or baby boomers. ☎ 9757 (exp 3/31)

GWM, 24, 5'8", 150 lbs, blonde/blue. Likes: sports, partying, weekend getaways, dining, outdoors, music, crazy times. Seeks: outgoing, wild, 24-34 for friendship/relationship. ☎ 3764 (exp 4/14)

GWM, 24, light hair/blue eyes, 5'10", 160 lbs, straight acting and discreet seeking someone for friendship/relationship. ☎ 3747 (exp 4/14)

GWM, 25, slim, mustache, professional, light drinker and smoker, no drugs. I enjoy outdoors, Rock, Classic Rock, movies and quiet times. Looking for a younger guy, early 20's for friendship maybe more. Please no games, fats or phonies. Let's make life better together. ☎ 3968 (exp 4/14)

GWM, 25,. br/br, part time student. Enjoys mountainbiking, listens to BRU. Looking for friendship/relationship. Very discreet. ☎ 3748 (exp 4/14)

GWM, 26, 5'11", 150 lbs., dk/br, attractive, straight acting/appearing, fun, laidback college grad. Seeking intelligent, handsome, discreet GWM, 22-29. No smokers/drugs. ☎ 2518 (exp 3/24)

GWM, 42, 6', 175 lbs; handsome, intelligent seeks longterm seeks longterm companion in monogamous relationship based on friendship. Like life's simple pleasures. Rob Box 5943, Providence RI 02903 ☎ 3343 (exp 4/7)

GWM, 43, 5'8", 150 lbs; br/br, into flea markets, movies, looking for friend/lover. Let's meet, have a drink and? ☎ 3635 (exp 4/7)

GWM, 45, seeks to meet other for fun and friendship, mature, average, clean and discreet, have place, anythings possible, let's give spring a jump start. ☎ 3768 (exp 4/14)

GWM, 49, 5'7", 180 lbs., average looks seeks caring, lonely, loyal, sane, unpretentious buddy 40 to 55 for special friendship and French experience. Beards, huskies, motorcyclists welcomed. Write: Box 16062 Rumford, RI 02916-0698 ☎ 2674 (exp 4/7)

GWM, 50's, 5'11", 190 lbs, looking for GWM, 40-60, for love and friendship. ☎ 3246 (exp 3/31)

GWM, 55, 5'9", 195 lbs; Honest, fun, loving, outgoing, intelligent, romantic, seeks sensuous, passionate, feminine, 30+ GWM for fun and intimacy. Call or write now. ☐ 3350 ☎ 3350 (exp 3/31)

GWM, early 50's look younger than my age. Seeking new friends, sincere, honest and discreet. I'm 5'7", 130 lbs., let's talk, could be interesting. No fems or drugs please. ☎ 2507 (exp 3/24)

GWM, young, 36, 6', 175 lbs; down to earth, sincere, in shape, masculine, unpretentious, good looking, seeking same. Want to spend quality time with quality individual, 20-40 range. Many varied interests. ☎ 3967 (exp 4/14)

Handsome, intelligent GWM, 25, 6'2", 185 lbs; bk/br, seeking handsome GWM to 33 for possible relationship. Into music, dancing, foreign films and romantic summer night rendezvous. No barflies or attitudes please. ☎ 3771 (exp 4/14)

Healthy, stable, attractive GWM, professional, 28, non-smoker, new to area, likes working out, traveling, music, art, seeks attractive GWM, 26-34 with similar interests. ☎ 2676 (exp 3/24)

HEART HUNTER
GWM, mid 40's, masculine, 6', blue eyes, discreet. Seeks Masculine, vulnerable, sociable, man who's inner self is sensual, truthful, ready for friendship/relationship. ☎ 3756 (exp 4/14)

Interested in masculine men 18-45, sincere, honest, discreet for friendship/relationship. I'm youthful 50 handsome, br/bl, 6', 200 lbs; Call/Write J.G. PO Box 6906 Warwick RI 02886-1960. ☎ 3535 (exp 4/7)

Italian, 39, 5'11", 170 lbs; dark hair, moustache, hazel eyes. Seeks domniate Italian, Puerto Rican, Portuguese. Leather men a plus. No heavy drugs or alcohol. Into reading, swimming, bicycling, walking. ☎ 3631 (exp 4/7)

LONELY IN SO. COUNTY
WM, 39, 6', 170 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, loving, warm and discreet. Looking for Spanish, Italian or Asian male, 25 to 40 yrs. old. Clean shaven, slim and passionate, smokers and social drinkers welcome. No heavy weights or fems. All replys answered. ☎ 2679 (exp 3/24)

MASCULINE WM ONLY
I'm a 26 yr. old, very good looking and athletic WM, 5'7", 150, WM real good body. Looking for one other similar, in shape and inexperienced WM(20-30) for rewarding friendship and ? No smoke, drugs, or fems please. ☎ 3767 (exp 4/14)

NON PROMISCUOUS ONLY
WM, 40, 6' 195 lbs., br/br, clean, caring, professional, seeks 26-40 GWM for discreet monogamous relationship. Analytical non-smoker a plus. No drugs, alcoholics, dependants, fems, leather or facial hair. P.O. Box 14255 Suite 109 E. Providence, RI 02914 ☎ 3106 (exp 3/31)

Old guy, 40's, wants young guy to help through life's turbulent moments. Relieve pressure. Call. ☎ 3092 (exp 3/31)

Sexy, sensual, handsome, 28, 5'11", 165 lbs., classic features, dk/dk, masculine, passionate, unique, romantic, charming, professional, discreet, seeks same man for stable, loving relationship to 38. ☎ 2503 (exp 3/24)

Wanted: Jocks and other big built guys 18-35 by GWM, 23, 5'8", 160 lbs; blk/br., hairy, facial hair a definite plus in my book. ☎ 3969 (exp 4/14)

WHAT WILL BE
GWM, 40, 6', 170 lbs., wants to meet secure rugged but gentle guy for one on one safe get togethers, 30-50, monogamous Could lead to a relationship or friendship. Who knows? You won't be sorry. ☎ 2669 (exp 3/24)

WM, 30, 5'7", 145 lbs., br/bl, straight acting, very good looking, inexperienced seeks similar good looking inexperienced guy 21-28 for great times. Must be masculine and discreet. Letter/photo preferred. ☎ 9652 ☐ 9652 (exp 3/31)

YOUNG DUDE WANTED
GWM, 30's, 6', 190 lbs; straight acting, young looking, likes partying, friendship, talks and good times. I am very passionate, understanding and easy to get along with. Photo appreciated, but not necessary. Respond PO Box 1150 West Warwick RI 02893. ☎ 3766 (exp 4/14)

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BE MY SECRET FRIEND
WF, 40, full figured, sincere, trustworthy, fun loving, seeking F to share secret desires and friendship age and looks unimportant. Please be caring and understanding and discreet. ☎ 3129 (exp 3/31)

Cute, feminine, sensitive SWF seeks attractive, caring SWF for relationship full of romance, fun and possible future. ☎ 3588 (exp 4/7)

GWF seeks pretty, outgoing, sensitive, slender female, 25-35, I'm professional, feminine, romantic, easy going, sensitive and attractive. I enjoy exercise, conversation, laughs and about anything else with the right woman. Being feminine and sensual is a plus. ☎ 2671 (exp 3/24)

GWF, 22, I am sick of the bar scene and head games. I would like to meet a GWF 20-30 who is honest, sensitive, athletic and fun, who would like to share many good times with me. ☎ 3530 (exp 4/7) ☐ 3530

GWF, 24, seeks GF friends. Enjoy biking, sports, music and just, well, joking around! You? Interested in a fun loyal friend? Write! Age and race unimportant. ☎ 3763 (exp 4/18) ☐ 3763

GWF, 29, bl/bl. Looking for GWF 25-35 for friendship, maybe more, with the right person. No drugs or heavy drinkers. Must be outgoing. ☎ 3533 (exp 4/7)

GWF, 36, attractive, sincere, sense of humor, fun loving, romantic caring. Seeks similar woman for intimate and emotional, long term relationship. Please no head games. ☎ 3759 (4/14)

GWF, 37, sincere, honest, attractive, romantic, seeks similar woman for friendship and possible long term relationship. I'm an adventurous lady! ☎ 3633 (exp 4/7)

Late 30's Lesbian with varied interests seeks woman identified woman (yes! Butches too!) for friendship, whatever. Looks are not important heart and integrity are important. ☎ 3245 (exp 3/31)

Pretty WF, 27, bl/bl, adventurous, friendly, seeks attractive, social partier, open minded, honest, mature, 25-35 WF for intimacy and friendship, no butches. ☎ 2512 (exp 3/24)

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

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2 MUCH 2 HANDLE?
Two SWFs, one blond/blue, one brunette/brown. Both 21, beautiful, sexy, average weight/height. We need 2 beautiful sexy, funny, fit friends 21-27, to sweep us off our feet. ☎4402 (exp4/21)

A GOOD ONE LEFT
SWF, late 30's, professional, attractive, stable, funny, enjoys sports, family oriented. Seeking SWM, late 30's, early 40's, N/S, compatible interests, sports, animals, beach. No children. ☎3910 (exp4/21)

ABOVE AVERAGE?!
Above average looks, compassion, sincerity. DWF, childless, long blonde/blue, 30s, 5'2", curvaceous 110lbs. Selectively seeking gentleman: established, discerning, dependable, kind, generous, loyal, with S.O.H., strong shoulders for mutually supportive, exciting/stable, enduring relationship. Detailed responses only. ☎ 1702 (exp4/14)

BLONDE
SWF, 34, pretty blonde, blue-eyed, desires the chance to meet an unattached, romantic, tall, handsome, deep SM, 30's. I love flowers, candlelit dining, watching the sun rise. ☎ 3894 (exp4/14)

BOUNTIFUL
Big, buxom, beautiful, redhead, 31, soft, witty, sensual, and sweet, seeks robust SWM, teddy bear type, who is adventurous and communicative. Must have an appreciation of large, ample-sized women. ☎2394 (exp4/29)

DO THE UNSTUCK
SBF, 25, Rubenesque (losing), seeks honest, caring, open-minded, casual, darkly humorous SM, who understands any of the following: A.D, Amos, Angelou, Bradshaw, Cure, Lang, Maupin, Millman, Rollins, Silverstein, Undays, Walker, Wilcox, ICA, MFA, DeCordova, Gorka and Toad. ☎2999 (exp4/21)

DO YOU WANT ME?
I'm funny, energetic, sexy, good-looking, strawberry blonde SWF. I want sexy, cute, intelligent man, 21-28, who isn't desperate, but wants to have bit of fun. If I'm your woman, let me know soon. ☎2560(exp 3/24)

DOM PERIGNON
SBF, 41, varied interests; hiking, biking, dancing, theatre and travel. Medical professional. Chief concerns - development and welfare of children and equitable social systems. And yours? Ideally your age is 35-50. ☎ 3253(exp 3/31)

DOWN TO EARTH
SWF, 33, dark hair, 5'2", 145, brown eyes. If I loved you, you'd be #1. Seeking special man, 21-36, for friendship leading to long term relationship. No heavyweights please. ☎ 3472 (exp4/7)

DWF, 28, mother of 2, pretty, 5'6", br./hazel, full-figured, d o w n - t o - e a r t h , nonmaterialistic, good sense of humor, seeking SWM, with similar qualities. I enjoy walks, movies, games, sightseeing, and music. ☎ 2428 (exp4/29)

DWF, 34 seeking tall, fun-loving, D/SWM with sense of humor who enjoys the outdoors- hiking, skiing, camping, quiet times & crazy times, new adventures and kids. ☎3987 (exp4/21)

DWF, 36yo, one child, fun-loving, intelligent, understanding, good sense of humor, looking to meet people with similar qualities, 36-40. ☎2581 (exp4/29)

DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, pretty, outgoing, intelligent, college-degreed, light drinker, loves cooking, small dinner parties, fitness walking, romance, fireplaces, dining out, antique auctions, and families a la "Bradshaw." Seeks professional SWM, outgoing, confident, communicative, well-groomed, loving, N/S, for quality relationship. ☎3361 (exp4/21)

DWF,60, 5'3", 135, seeking S/DWM between 60-70, for dating, dancing, outdoors, friendship possible relationship. ☎4278 (exp4/21)

I LIKE SHY
SWF, 24, blonde, hazel eyes, seeking SWM 23-30 for friendship. If you're an outgoing, honest sensitive guy who enjoys playing pool, dancing and talking . Give me a call ☎3670 (exp4/14)

OUTGOING-CUTE
SWF, 24, 5'8", brown/blue parttime student, loves night life, outdoor activities, loves to smile and have fun seeking a SWM 24-28, fit for companionship/relationship. ☎3701(exp4/14)

PRINCE CHARMING
SWF, 25, blonde, hazel eyes, seeks SWM, 25-30, N/S, who likes to play pool, and play at the beach. I like the simple things: movies, dancing and bowling. ☎ 2586 (exp4/29)

SINK THE CUE
SWF, 25, blonde, hazel-eyed, petite, seeks SWM, 25-30, to teach me to play pool! I enjoy working out, movies, mocha java coffee and bowling. No deadbeats please. ☎2592 (exp4/29)

SPECIAL LADY
Romantic lady looking for romantic guy. SWF, brown/blue, 5'7", medium weight, enjoys dining, dancing, weekend drives, seeking SBM, 35-39, 6'2"+, who is hard-working with similar interests. ☎4013 (exp4/21)

SWF, 20, seeks SWM, 25-30, for friendship, fun and maybe more. Me: hazel eyed brunette, 5'8", You: 5'10"+, with job and similar interests. I seek romance and thrive on variety. ☎3912 (exp4/21)

SWF, 24, 5'8", pretty, athletic, warm, honest, fun person. Enjoy movies, music, running, reading, friendship. Seeking genuine, nice guy who is normal, honest and caring. ☎4264 (exp4/21)

SWF, 43, 5'3", old-fashioned type. I enjoy country-western music, dining out, quiet walks along the beach, reading, going to movies. Seeking upfront SWM, no drugs/alcohol with similar interests and desires. ☎3035 (exp3/31)

TALK TO ME
Seeking communicative, educated, professional, self-aware, still evolving, single, N/S, 38-50, for friend/confidant/lover. I'm 5'5", 45, large, soft, stylish, pretty, long hair. Love arts, movies, reading, exercise, folk dancing, travel, domesticity, touching. ☎2716 (exp4/29)

WAITING
Looking for WM, 38, blue eyes, light brown hair, witty sense of humor, and must be a gas to be around. Come back home. Waiting with open arms. ☎2577 (exp4/21)

WANTED: DOWNHILL SKIER
SWF, 33, professional, attractive, energetic, morning person, seeks male for spring skiing. All my friends are married. Will answer all replies. ☎3704 (exp4/14)

WANTED:DANCE PARTNER
SWF, 40-something, fun, youthful, sociable, spontaneous, seeks sincere, attractive, professional male with similar interests. Will answer all replies. ☎3707 (exp4/14)

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WIDOWED WM, 57
5'11, 170, N/S/Drinker, enjoys dining, slow dancing, beaches, outdoors, cooking, gardening, romance. Seeking attractive, honest, slender, N/S WF. Non-drinker or light- drinker from the Worcester area. ☎3440 (exp4/7)

23, DRUG/ALCOHOL FREE!
SWM, attractive, 6'5", 220lb., br/hz, great smile and personality. Seeks pretty, slender SWF, 5'7+, 21-28, who enjoys playing pool, music and likes to snuggle. Looking for serious relationship. I am a one-woman- man. ☎3714 (exp4/14)

25yo, boyish-male, seeks Bi-female to explore my feminine desires and mutual JO. Must be clean and discreet. Ages 18-30. I'd love to be your little slave boy. ☎2649 (exp4/7)

29yo SWM, 6', 160lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, likes bowling, dancing, seeks SWF, slender, for friendship leading to a possible long term relationship. ☎3000 (exp4/29)

45 AND STILL ALIVE
DWM looking for SWF, 30-40, not overweight. Likes travel, the beach, gardening, all types of music, TV, relaxing after a hard days's work. Smoker, social drinker. ☎2578 (exp4/29)

A PLAYBOY BUNNY
..was my last relationship, but she had no heart! I need an extremely attractive woman that is also intelligent and honest. Please don't call me unless you're gorgeous and serious. ☎3988 (exp4/21)

ALL THERE
SWM, 6'2", business professional, 29, humorous, attractive, fun-loving, open, loves to travel, intelligent. If you want it, come and get it. ☎2594 (exp4/29)

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BLOND WOMAN WANTED
Looking for blond, skinny mint, 20-21, girl for me. ☎2599(exp 4/29)

BM, 5'6", computer science student/ Worcester State College. Seeking SF, 24-30, who is pretty. ☎3047 (exp4/29)

BOY SCOUT ON PROWL
SWM, 40, brown hair/blue eyes, professionally employed, own my own company. Looking for someone younger—excellent personality a must. For good times, travel, dining out, children optional. ☎2563 (exp4/29)

BRAINS BEFORE BEAUTY
I need emotion and someone I can talk to and trust as well as get advice from. Beauty on the outside is acceptable but not my vital need. ☎2601 (exp4/29)

BRUINS
SWM looking for D/SF, any race, must love Bruins, beer and boxers, enjoy open conversation, can be quite blunt at times, interested in anything...new. Cowboy boots a must. ☎2598 (exp4/29)

BUXOM A PLUS
SWM, 6'3", seeks full-figured woman to share good times. ☎2624 (exp4/29)

CARING
SWM, 30, mature, animal-lover, part-time student. I enjoy reading, working out, movies. Seeking petite SW/AF, 24-35, with similar interests who's open to new experiences. ☎3028 (exp4/29)

COLLEGE LIFE
College man seeking female, 20-25, to experience college nightlife. ☎3475 (exp4/7)

DEAD HEADS
I would like to meet a female who's down to earth, between 18-25, who is into exercise, partying, camping and big dogs. 1 child o.k. Please be marriage minded. ☎3737 (exp4/14)

Dominant, attractive female needed to help entrepreneur with "Short Attention Span Theater Syndrome" concentrate and focus. 29, N/S fit and trim, works, cooks, cleans, and sews. You: 21-31, SF, childless. ☎3471 (exp4/7)

DUDE SEEKING DUDETTE!!!
SWM, 23, looking for friendly SWF, 20-28, adventurous, willing to try new things, for companionship/possibly more. I am the tall, dark, handsome man of your dreams. ☎2604 (exp4/29)

DWM
49, 5'3", self-employed, enjoys travelling, oldies, dining out, seeking petite, D/SWF. ☎2540 (exp4/29)

EAST MEETS WEST
Al Pacino look-a-like (taller), 40something, invites cultural exchange with oriental or European female, 30something, educated. This is it! ☎3508 (exp4/7)

Easy Going and Fun
Attractive, intelligent SWM, 25, 5'9, 140 lbs, enjoys pool, skiing, talking, cooking and more. Seeking SF 22 - 27 who is fit, good humored, intelligent, sincere for a no games relationship. ☎3502 (exp4/7)

ENJOY LIFE
SM, 26 yo, 5'9", attractive, easy going, likes cooking, dining out. Enjoy life. Seeking mature woman, blonde or brunette, under 5'9", 18-30. If you enjoy life, I'm yours. ☎3504 (exp4/7)

FREE-WHEELING GUY
Would like to meet a nice girl who likes to do anything. A dining out, sports-going girl. Call for fun times (I hope). ☎2553(exp 4/29)

FUN?? ADVENTUROUS??
SWM, 30-something, spontaneous, fun, athletic, music-lover, thrives on adventure, looking for an attractive, intelligent woman who truly enjoys life, from ballet to skiing. ☎2603 (exp4/29)

GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES
Seeking blonde woman, 20-30, willing to take a chance on a high roller kind of guy, who travels to Atlantic City to gamble. Take a chance. ☎2583 (exp4/29)

GOOD MEN DO EXIST
If you are a thin, N/S classy lady seeking a nice guy who is chivalrous, respectful, caring, classy, secure. Please call. I'm a SWM, 41, thin, professional and athletic. ☎4276 (exp4/21)

HELLO BLONDES
SWM, 6', college-graduate, working in Worcester, but can't meet any blondes. Would like to meet a blue eyed blonde. ☎2575 (exp4/29)

HI WORMTOWN
28, SWM, former Northern NYer, Borough-ed into MA via NH now. Enjoys live music, Boston, bicycles, CDs, travel, conversation. Seeks intelligent, educated, fit, trim, down-to-earth, communicative, N/S, SW/AF, 25-30, for fun/companionship. ☎2623 (exp4/29)

JUST A GUY
Regular guy, 40, divorced, motorcycle, summer beach weekends, museums, coffee, skate, swim, walk, anything fun. Usually go alone—hope for the best. Could always use another friend. No strings. ☎2554(exp 4/29)

KARAOKE KING SEEKS QUEEN
SWM who loves fast cars and adventure. Seeks an outdoorsy type woman, tall and lean, age 20-30, for fine dining and simple pleasures. I'm 6'1", 200lbs. ☎2602 (exp4/29)

KINDRED SPIRIT
Goodlooking, 37, 5'10", br./hz., fit intelligent, kind, self-aware man, seeks attractive, slender, self-aware woman, 30-42, who appreciates depth, humor, warmth, integrity, gentleness. I strive to live a non-idealized, undefended way and respect this greatly to others. ☎3001 (exp4/29)

LATE BLOOMER
SWM, 28, 6', 180, blonde/blue, brown beard, seeks warm and affectionate brunette, 22-30, who enjoys all types of music, skiing, travel and magical mystery drives. Love to hear from you. ☎3477 (exp4/29)

LOOK HERE!!!
SWM, 23, looking for gorgeous SWF, 21-25. If you like trying new things and having a good time, I'm the guy for you. Sense of humor, great looks, and a great personality a must. ☎2584(exp 4/29)

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?!
30 something looking for same. SWM-unpredictable-fun. Athletic beer lover seeking hard-bodied affectionate spontaneous woman. ☎2608(exp 4/29)

LOOKING FOR QUALITY
DWM, 49, looking good, handsome, 6'3", grey hair, moustache, 185lbs., enjoys fine dining, soft music, romantic evenings. ISO attractive, slim SF, to early 40's. ☎2618 (exp4/29)

NEW TO THE GAME
DWM, 44, professional, seeking DWF, 35-40, to enjoy outdoor activities, dining out, movies, and quiet evenings at home. I also enjoy top 40 music. ☎2582 (exp4/29)

NICE WOMAN WANTED
39, DWM, 5'7", 160, is looking for DWF to start an honest friendship. I enjoy children, outdoors, ocean, movies, zoos, music, romantic evenings. ☎3990 (exp4/21)

NO FLAKES
DWM, very young 42 year-old, looking for a nice "lady" who also enjoys R&B and Jazz!! I'm an excellent Italian chef and love to play the saxophone!! ☎2551(exp 4/29)

NORMAL SWM
Professional, educated, twenty-something, seeks attractive SF, who's as comfortable dining out as she is tossing a football around. Must be honest, fun-loving and sane. ☎2545(exp 4/29)

NOTEWORTHY SWM
29, 5'10", seeks monogamous, perspicacious, N/S, SF, 24+. I'm hard-working, pro-choice, artistic, creative, musical, semi-athletic, love nature, thinking, learning, and dream of a pretty, strong, sensual, somewhat buxom, voluptuous woman to sweep me away. ☎3725 (exp4/14)

OLDER WOMAN WANTED
SWM, 34, 5'6", looking for thin, in-shape, older woman 40-50, to share experiences with. ☎3995 (exp4/21)

ONE MORE FOR JOKES?
Remember Yesterday!
It was bad, but better days could and are here. Don't look back! Climb that stairway. Get into that rocking chair and bring on the nighttime. Be prepared! ☎2606(exp 4/29)

ORIENTAL-ASIAN
How can I meet you, do you go out to clubs, tea or coffee houses, church functions? Someone please tell me. DWM, 56, wishes to meet oriental female for fun, love, long-lasting relationship. Any age. ☎2386 (exp4/29)

OUCH! IT HURTS!
To have so much love and no-one to receive it! This DWM, 55, 5'9", 175lbs, smoker, non-drinker, seeks uninhibited, fun-loving female, into cuddling, caring, quiet times, cards, board games, puzzles, conversation, moonlit nights, weekend getaways, flea markets, and others. ☎2626 (exp4/26)

OUTDOORS MAN
DWM, 34, seeking D/SWF, who also enjoys outdoor activities!! I love to take long walks through the woods - hike and be healthy. I hope you like kids. ☎2591 (exp4/29)

PERFECT 10
SWM, 23, 6'2", 185lbs, brown/blue. This handsome man is looking for that perfect 10, a woman who enjoys dressing for her man and has the body that lets her get away with it. ☎4295 (exp4/21)

PERSONABLE, SINCERE
Half white/half black male university student, 21, attractive, interested in jazz, conversation and fitness. Seeks relationship with intelligent, attractive, 5'5"+, fit woman. Age not important. Interested in a good time. ☎3711 (exp4/14)

PHOTOGRAPHER
Formally from New Orleans, LA, appreciates good food, drink, music, film, and areas unknown, seeks engaging woman that follows her passions whether it be art, theory, physics. Inquiries should see absurdity, humor, and darkness in the world around them. ☎2388 (exp4/29)

POOL SHARK
SWM, 22, blonde hair, seeks SWF for friendship who is into Bon Jovi, playing pool, dancing and sincere relationship. Let's get together and have some fun. ☎2588 (exp4/29)

Professional SWM, 41, slim, fit, master's degree, classy good values, athletic. Enjoys working out, travel, many other interests, seeks thin, N/S, classy lady. ☎3457 (exp4/7)

R-U-FUN?!
SWM, 22, nice, athletic, (not such a bad catch), guy who thrives on spontaneity and fun, looking for same. Huge plus if you're into socialising, playing pool and dancing. ☎2607 (exp4/29)

RARE FIND
DWM, 34, likes dancing, music, dining out,long drives and walks in summer, the beach, heavy smoker, non-drinker, seeking SF, 25-45, similar interests, looks unimportant, caring and understanding a must. ☎3688 (exp4/14)

REAL ROMANCE
So you like dining, dancing, cuddling, conversing, movies, and mountains? Are you SF, 25-35, attractive, adventurous, slender, sincere, fun, fit, romantic, realistic? I'm SWM 31, Br/Br, 6'1, 175, and all of the above. ☎3436 (exp4/7)

RIGHT PARTNER
DWM, 30s, brown/blue, 5'10", works out, likes travel, is educated, professional, seeks his match for friendship, fun and more. ☎2620 (exp4/29)

ROMANCE ANYONE?
I'm a 6', fit, blue eyed, brown haired successful dentist with a great sense of humor. Looking forward to sharing close moments with that someone special, an SWF, 20something, who's fit and attractive. ☎3049 (exp3/31)

SBM, student, 5'6", good-looking. I enjoy basketball and football. Seeking SB/WF 24-30, who is pretty. ☎3023 (exp4/14)

SEEKING SOULMATE
SWM, 27, 5'9", 160lbs, good-looking, healthy, energetic, and lonely, seeks wild woman for romance, travel, companionship/possible relationship. Looking for that special lady to steal my heart and soul away. ☎2562(exp 4/29)

SENSUAL
DWM, 44 (looks 34), very attractive, athletic, 6'2", blonde/blue, honest, direct, sensitive, engineer, seeks WF, 28-42, attractive, easy going, intelligent, kind, honest. ☎3037 (exp3/31)

SHY GUY
I love the night life, 6', hard-working guy looking for a serious relationship. ☎2555 (exp4/29)

SINCERE FEELINGS
SWM, 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, 200lbs, likes camping, outdoors, sports, seeks woman who likes the same. ☎2556 (exp4/29)

SMILE!
SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, brown eyes, black hair, educated, honest, sincere, personable, professional, enjoys the outdoors, history, politics, laughter and more, seeks N/S, cheerful, energetic, intelligent, unattached SWF, 28-40, to share life's adventures in a relationship of romance and commitment. ☎2391 (exp4/29)

SPECIAL MAN
SBM, 32, very handsome, physically fit, light complection with green eyes. I am an honest, caring, sincere, and sensitive man. Seeking attractive, sexy, unique SF to share myself with. ☎3278 (exp4/21)

SPONTANEOUS
DWM, 34, 5'4", hard-working, honest and caring, likes working out, riding motorcycle, many interests, seeks SWF, 25-35, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. ☎3039(exp 3/31)

STARTING OVER
Recent WiWM, early40's, 5'10, 180, professional, N/S/ drinker/drugs, hopeless romantic, caring, thoughtful, honest, monogamoustic, varied interests seeks Wi/S/DWF 30-40, same attributes, loving, slender, cute-adorable (I'm also optimistic). ☎4313 (exp4/21)

Straight acting, vicarious male, 5'7, 130lb., seeks good-looking, slim, straight-acting, vicarious female for walks, beaches and mountains, for friendship and relationship. ☎3416(exp4/7)

SWM 22
Seeking young, fun, attractive, SWF for late nights, and quiet times. ☎3652 (exp4/7)

SWM 27
Seeking a 27-30,slender woman for serious relationship. ☎3486 (exp4/7)

SWM, 22, 6'4, 205lb, green eyes, very athletic, looking for a SF with similar interests to have a good time. ☎3363 (exp4/21)

SWM, 30
6'1", 200lbs., looking for SWF, 20-30, slim, enjoys pool, dining in or out, movies, and reading. Please call. ☎2596 (exp4/29)

SWM, seeking SWF, between the ages of 21 to 30, athletic, thin muscular build. Enjoys having a good time weekend trips to the Bahamas. ☎2587 (exp4/29)

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
Two great looking university men interests: Blues, fun and working-out. Looking for two enchanting women, attractive and fit. Interested? Call for an edifying experience. ☎3895 (exp4/14)

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
Beauty within and love (beauty on the outside too). Through internal beauty love is found. SM, 19, 6'1", in good shape, loves sports, pool, plays cello, seeks SF. ☎2558 (exp4/21)

WANTED 100% WOMAN
SWM, 39, tall, slim, handsome, fit, well-dressed, passionate, seeks slim, leggy woman, self-assured, excitable, firey, imaginative, sensual, being adored, loved, respected, pampered. ☎3509 (exp4/7)

WILD WM
30ish, looking to be tamed, not maimed. Likes to dance, shoot pool, communicate. You: 21-34, attractive, fun, easy-going, in good shape. ☎3692 (exp4/21)

WM, looking for love in all the wrong place. Give this a try. ☎2579 (exp4/29

WORTH THE CALL
SM, 5'11", blue eyes, dark hair, enjoys classical music, fast cars, arts, entertainment, seeking a SF, straight dark hair, fun, and energetic. ☎2585 (exp4/29)

X-C SKIER
SWM, 47, red hair, athletic build, seeks avid woman x-c skier. I also enjoy hiking, nature, fine art museums, and jazz. I travel to the North frequently for vacations. ☎2393 (exp4/29)

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ARE YOU "UN-GAY"?
GWM, 30, 6'2, 192lb, Br/Br, HIV-negative, professional seeks similar very "un-gay" GM, for loving, committed, permanent, monogamous "marriage". I don't fit any stereotypes and neither should any partner. ☎3490 (exp4/7)

ARE YOU THERE
GWM, 38, 5'8", brown/blue, 165lbs, romantic, Italian, good-looking, masculine, regular guy with varied interests including staying fit. Looking for an intelligent, professional man who's not into "the scene," values friendship and honesty as important ingredients for a potential relationship. ☎2389(exp 4/29)

ATHLETIC ONLY
GWM, 29, 5'11", 175, strong build, straight acting inexperienced, semi-stud. Into hockey, snow sports, football, working out, movies, motorcycles, ocean and trucks. Very normal-type guy. Seeks athletic-type GWM, 18-32, for friendship, partners in crime, maybe more. ☎3730 (exp4/14)

BiM, 41, professional, enjoys classical music, writing, cooking, quiet times at home, being active. I can be spontaneous, but not into the bar scene. Seeking SM, 30-45, with similar qualities. ☎3610 (exp4/7)

GOODLOOKING, MASCULINE GWM
27, 6', 195, Br/Br, athletic, built, mature, with varied interests. Seeking goodlooking , athletic, WM, 18-30, to share good times possible relationship. ☎4261 (exp4/21)

GWM, 26, 5'11", cute, fun to be with, into travel, music, dirt bikes, computers, clean cut, straight acting, seeks similar younger, 18-26, friend. N/S, casual drinker, inexperienced, and curious. You should be too. ☎3002 (exp4/29)

GWM, 40, 275lbs, 5'11", in No. County area, caring, warm and affectionate. Looking for same of for chaser for good times. You be clean, healthy, no drugs, have imagination. ☎2622 (exp4/29)

LET'S DO IT!
GWM, 27, 5'8", 145lbs, cute, straight-acting and appearing, likes t-shirts and jeans, fast cars. Seeks very similar, 18-27, slim, cute, guy, for friendship and safe times. No drugs please. ☎4331 (exp4/21)

LOOKIN4LUVNFUN
GWM, 41, 5'8", brown/green, 155lbs, professional, caring, masculine. Not into "bar scenes", seeking GWM, 34-45, with similar characteristics for fun and special relationship. ☎4273 (exp4/21)

LOOKING FOR
SWM, 24-34, fun, attractive, adventurous? Laughs, honesty and friendship/more? I'm WM, 27, attractive, single, fun, with many likes and dislikes. Tell me about yourself. ☎2717 (exp4/29)

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP
GWM, 45, 6'0, 205lb, sincere and caring, seeks slim GWM, 18-26, for meaningful relationship based on mutual respect and honesty. Home is ready, need lover to share life and love. Northhampton area. No drugs please. ☎3442 (exp4/7)

RELATIONSHIP
GWM, 44, 6', 205, caring/sincere seeks slim/quiet GWM(18-26); for honest meaningful relationship/friendship. No drugs please. North Hampton area. ☎4341 (exp3/7)

SOMEWHERE...
Out there, can you make my dream come true? GWM, 5'5", blonde/blue, 40something, interests: theatre, beach, computers, quiet times at home, fine wine. Seeks similar (25-40), Central Mass. area. ☎3907 (exp4/21)

SPRING FEVER
Hot days, lying in the sum, cool nights, walking on the beach. You and I, together. Good-looking, athletic, 28yo, GWM, seeks cute partner, 21-28. Are you ready for romance????? ☎3510 (exp4/7)

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TIGHT JEANS
BiCurious WM seeks femminded bicurious, good-looking, slim male, 18-21. Must be discreet. ☎3464 (exp4/7)

WANTED PERSON
long hair and blondes are A+, 5'-5'10", and under 27. Someone looking boyish, smooth, who likes seeing movies, beaches, or just having a good time, me! 5'5", 130lbs, 25, Bl/br, boyish looking. Seeking friend and more with right person. ☎2373 (exp4/29)

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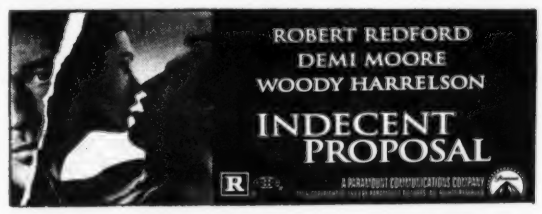

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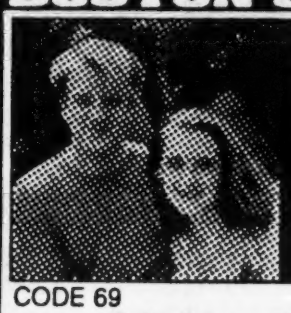

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- ☐ Home Services c
- ☐ Personal Services c
- ☐ Movers c

MIND, BODY & SPIRIT
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- ☐ Therapy Counseling c
- ☐ Instruction c
- ☐ Healing Body Work c
- ☐ Self-Help c
- ☐ Education and Meditation c
- ☐ Health and Fitness c
- ☐ Readings c
- ☐ Miscellaneous c

REAL ESTATE
- ☐ Apartments c
- ☐ Apts. Wanted N/G
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- ☐ Condominiums c
- ☐ Houses For Rent c
- ☐ Rooms to Rent c
- ☐ Seasonal Rentals c
- ☐ Sublets N/G
- ☐ Housemates N/G
- ☐ Roommates N/G

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- ☐ Acting c
- ☐ Artist Services c
- ☐ Auditions c
- ☐ Dance c
- ☐ Gigs N/G
- ☐ Instruction c
- ☐ Musical Instruments and Equipment N/G
- ☐ Musical Services c
- ☐ Tickets N/G
- ☐ Rehearsal Space c
- ☐ Modeling c
- ☐ Studios c

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- ☐ Limousines c
- ☐ Food c
- ☐ Catering c
- ☐ Food Deliveries & Takeout c
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- ☐ Party Services c
- ☐ Music and Entertainment c
- ☐ Balloons c

MARKETPLACE
- ☐ Bicycles N/G
- ☐ Collectibles N/G
- ☐ Appliances N/G
- ☐ Clothing N/G
- ☐ Computers N/G
- ☐ Furniture N/G
- ☐ Health Clubs N/G
- ☐ Stereos/Components N/G
- ☐ Odds & Ends N/G
- ☐ Records & Tapes N/G
- ☐ Video & Television N/G
- ☐ Moving Sales N/G
- ☐ Misc. For Sale N/G
- ☐ Messages N
- ☐ Travel N/G
- ☐ Wanted N/G
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WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
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2 COMPOSE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD

AD INSERTION DATE: BP
MONTH ____ DAY ____ YEAR ____

HEADLINE:
REGULAR BOLD HEADLINE ➡
LARGE BOLD HEADLINE ➡

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

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Print one letter in each block.
Leave a space between words and a separate space for punctuation.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

3 PRICE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD

NON-COMMERCIAL OR GUARANTEED* CLASSIFIEDS
(CATEGORIES N OR G)

cost per line (4 line minimum) $7.50
regular bold headline $13.00
large bold headline $17.00

#_____ of lines x $7.50 $_____
regular bold headline add $13.00
large bold headline add $17.00 $_____
sub total $_____
guaranteed ads x 2 weeks $_____
TOTAL $_____

* RUN IT FOR TWO WEEKS AND IT'S GUARANTEED! See below for details

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TOTAL $_____

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ENTRE NOUS/ESCORT	FRI. NOON*
MARQUEE PAGE	TUES. NOON
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GUARANTEE RENEWALS	MON. 6:00 P.M.
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Actors wtd for student film. 2M age 35, 1F 60+. Must be avail between 4/7-4/11. For details call James 739-2539

AUDITIONS
Sat 3/27/93 11AM-3PM at the Lyric Stage. The hit cabaret Cole to Cole is looking for M & F singers. Prepare 2 standard songs. For addit'l info call 442-0066

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Auditions. Producer seeks talented vocalist for possible record deal. Call 247-8689.

Auditions. Eq/non-eq actors for May 20-30 prod of new play. 1920s farce. Needed: 7M 2F. Call 353-5443 for appt. Bring comic mono. 3/27, 10-5PM, 3/28 1-5PM.

Casting for a dramatic presentation based on Thomas Mann's "Mario and the Magician." Seek strong Italian or Italian-American faces and personalities. All proceeds to benefit the Children's A.I.D.S. Program. Call Dan at 739-1306

MORE AUDITIONS
If you're looking for more audition notices, check the **LATE CLASSIFIEDS** located on the last page of the NEWS SECTION.

DANCE

Ballet co. sks artistic director to continue the development of young & vibrant ballet co., w/a vision for bringing dance & ballet to the suburbs of Boston. Pos req: 10-20 hrs/ wk. Avl immed. Qual applicants must possess strong leadership skills, well developed interpersonal skills, and a prof background in dance & teaching. Sal neg. Send letter of application, resume & 3 letters of ref to: Executive Director, 279 Poplar St, Boston, MA 02131.

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2 prof. singers M & F looking for band exp in R&B, Top 40 & Jazz. Please call (508) 668-1702

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Harmony singer skg stdy gigs. I play Oldies Rock/C & W/Formal/Theatrical/ and Jazz. Professionals only, Call JS (617) 387-1746

A CAPELLA
M or F singers wanted to join the Harmonic Convergence, an 8-12 person group, to perform in Harvard Sq. festivals, etc. Good ear and reading ability a plus. Russ 864-5049 B4 11PM

A CAPPELLA quintet needs tenor w/ style/drive/talent for solos & harmony. Call Warren at 277-2066!

A JAZZ PIANO PRO!!! Avl w/ keyboard: Gigs, Recording, Charts. Do voc/pno demo in my studio. Voc coach, jzz th/ perf: all instr's. Eastmn/NEC, gd rdg/accomp. Played all hotels, clubs. 267-5800 or (508) 352-8806

A Lead Vocalist Wanted. We are gtr bs dr with an artisitic approach. Floyd Beatles KCrimson Miles. Call 437-0028/254-2835.

A VOCALIST
Vocalist sought for estab Boston orig rock band. Exp pros only (508) 339-1167 lv msg

A Working Band Wants: Female and Male lead vocals, guitarist and electronic drummer. Call (508)531-2063.

Afro-Pop stylee band skg vocals & percussion. Marley, King Sunny, Meters, Diblo. Ethno-Grooves!! 236-1740.

Alt band Puddle seeks Bassist. Infl: Dino, Ramone have gigs. Central MA Call Dave 508-892-4595

ALT. PRG. AGR.
Seeks Bass. Age: early 20's. Serious committment. 232-2649 Todd.

ALTERNATIVE HARD ROCK
Al B. Founding Member of SSD is Back on Bass. Look to Form or Join Powerful Band. Dedication 594-1469.

Alto/tenor sax w/solid vocals & keys lkng for a paying gig (GB, R&B, Top 40 original or world beat band) Have experience & car. Pick-up or sub gigs welcomed. Jimi (508)788-1234

ATTENTION SINGERS
Established original rock act seeks experienced front man. For details call: 325-6843.

AUDITIONING
Male and Female singers to front and complete rock quartet. (617)969-8759.

Award winning guitarist seeks musicians to form unprecedented rock band. Call 617-625-3884, nights. ☎ 2380(exp3/9)

Band w/CD-int sks artistic minds/souls for emotional prog music. All calls welc esp bass gtr 277-1052.

BAND WANTED writer, vox/ guit sks bass, drums, guit, keys, infl Stones, Petty, Dylan, Clapton, etc. Chris 787-4642.

BANDS SNGWRTRS
make MASTER QUALITY demos at Eden Recording, still just $15/hr! Also avl 4 rehrsl w/PA 2 nites/wk. 894-5031

Bands wants singer. M vocalist wntd by serious orig hard rock metal band w/ industry connections, spc, tape. Have strong voice, good attitude. Bobby 773-2368, Brian (508) 429-4058

Bass & drums sk gtr & vox fr orig alt dnce rck bnd-we hve spce, PA, mac seq, sngs rdy. Matt 508-875-5494

BASS & DRUMS
Wanted to complete band project. Imagination dedication & talent a must. Call 625-1227 lv msg.

Bass & Drums sks
Keyboardist for all original band. Cocteau Twins, Dead Can Dance. Brad 782-3856.

Bass & Voc wanted for rock & roll band, infl r & b, Stones. Call Scott at 508-251-4107. Serious ONLY.

Bass 43, seeks working band only. Exp in R&B, blues, CW, RR. Double on keys & sax. 734-7587

Bass Gtrist sks to join aggressive girl band w/pop sense, re:Sonic Youth, Wire, Gang of 4. Rob 776-1434.

BASS HUMAN WNTD
Have space, songs, fueled by caffeine, beers, gas, guts and setbacks. For beat sincerity, twang and loud angry fun. Chris 859-8831, John 266-8121

Bass player needed to complete blues/rock trio w/edge. Must be solid yet creative. Vox a plus, reliability a must! Call Donny (508) 774-4150 or Joe (617) 890-1748

BASS PLAYER
M/F wanted for orig rock band, someone who has energy of punk, feel for the blues and knows how to groove. Joe 617-933-5955.

BASS PLAYER
Seeks working BG/Function band. Lot's of experience. Electric & Acoustic. Committed, serious & reliable. Call Bjorn 262-3688

BASS PLAYER needed for serious band w/professional contacts, making original music. Ted 547-4863.

BASS PLAYER WANTED
Established upbeat rock band. Mgt, publisist, recording studio & rehersal sapce included. Leave a message at (617)695-8080.

BASS PLAYER Needed infl. Hytchock, XTC, Buzzcocks and The Jam. Have rehearsal space and gigs. 491-4228.

BASS PLAYER NEEDED
Versatile & reliable person versed in funk, rock & blues. Needed for gigging, Boston based orig/cover band. Call for audition, Tom 491-6785.

BASS PLAYER
Needed for blues/rock band. Call Bobby 508-872-2266 or 508-879-9218.

Bass sks steady working gig situation. Years of exp. in all styles. Vocal ability. Call Larry (617) 324-0790

Bass wntd. "Z" is your vehicle. Innovative groove hvy blues infl. (i.e. Hendrix) absolutely serious. (508) 452-1454

BASS/DRUMS/KEYS
Seek guitar & vocals for rock cover band. Mark 721-4402, Dave 272-3996

BASSIST WANTED
For established hard rock original/cover band. Rock solid groove player. Back up vocals a plus. Recording soon. Who, Zeppelin, Whitesnake, Deep Purple style. Don't waste our time if you are not a polished pro. Call Denny 508-263-9786

Bassist lead vox looking for working band. 15 yrs exp. (508) 464-5719.

BLUES DOO-WOP R&B
Need BASS & DRUMS for old time moody music. We have vocals & concept. Must sing back up. Work soon. 783-1150.

BLUES GUITARIST
35 yr old guitarist sks mature bass, drums, keys, for blues r n r band. Part time, North shore. Leave message. 617-639-1354.

BLUES VOCALIST
Roots to Modern Blues band needs singer/front person for fun & profit. Experienced, charismatic, transportation. Call Frank 323-5574.

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M/F Prof/Grad to shr lgr sunny 2BR Condo. Dw, w/d, a/c, pkg, nr bus, $400/htd. Call Paul/Sharon 782-5754.

CLASSIC ROCK
Pro id. singer or drummer sks wrkng wkend classic hits band. Call Frankie J. 617-871-5268 leave message.

Country/Folk act sks bass also guitar or steel plyr w/ extra instr. for gigs/record. Good mat., vox & contacts. Call John 617-566-2120

COUNTRY/WESTERN
Elec bass player w/full time day job sks CW/Texas swing band. I hve excellent equip & do NOT sing 286-8575 David

CREATIVE DRUMMER
I am a very creative drummer, are you and original act with marketable originals? If so please call Terryn (304)748-1662.

DANCERS WANTED
To dance with the a DJ's performance. Two choreographed sets & costume change required. 321-8686 Malden.

Dedicated gtrist/sngwrtr reforming orig blues-bsd band. Have space and PA. Need M keyboard player. Brian 894-1235 eve aft 8.

DO I DARE
Sks creative keys w/samplr, &/or bass player. Vox a+. For dark melodic funk rock. Serious polished & ready please. 489-1087.

Drms & Gtr sk bass etc for hard-edged prog pro, King Crimson Jane's REM Big Cath Guilt 628-0530.

DRUMMER NEEDED FOR WARHEAD
All original heavy metal band. Pro attitudes only. No power partyers. This band's goal is to be signed. Call Bill before 5pm (617)828-4900, dial 03033 then dial 5470. After 5pm (617)828-0555.

Drummer & bassist wanted basic Ballsy melodic guitar pop, Mats Huskers, Pixies Ambition over talent. Dan 789-3682

DRUMMER NEEDED
Drummer; Guitar & Bass need creative & flexible to start ALT band w/punk edge have space & orig.666-0725

DRUMMER NEEDED: Lost in the Whale, all-original alternative rock, seeks drummer. Grant 666-2461.

DRUMMER NEEDED
Bass & gtrs playing orig/ covers. Have space on S Shore. Nirvana, AC/DC, Ramones 617-337-9220 Bob

DRUMMER WANTED
Ex-members of Blackout and Roxxi seek drummer. Must have tape. Call Bob (508) 250-9646 or (508) 459-8562

DRUMMER WANTED
Alt. Rock Band Vision Thing w/gigs airplay int seeks solid forceful drummer with taste dedication/transportation. Must live in Greater Boston area. 568-9789

DRUMMER WANTED orig R&R band ALT edge label Int. Have space and airplay Call Heit Bros 617-843-7603.

Drummer wanted for original rock band. Call Doug anytime 449-2452.

Drummer Wanted for CHRONIC PLEASURE. Humorous eclectic rock band. We range from experienced cynics to naive optimist. Tom 491-9255.

DRUMMER WANTED for est orig. R&R band. Pro's only this is a good gig! Call 964-7295 lv. msg. No amateurs please.

Drummer wntd to play HI-powered mix of vintage styles- R-Billy Blues etc. Have gigs. Ron 924-6256.

Drums needed for orig eleacou gig band. Creativity a must! 20-26yo U2 REM 782-4293.

DRUMMER'S CALL QUICK!!
For working classic rockin blues band. Vocals & enthusiasm a plus. Stevie Ray Vaughn, Doors, Skynard Allmand Brothers. Call Tim ASAP 891-3653.

Dynamic orig rhythm section song-writing team lkng for pro goal oriented prof musicians to collaborate. Have PA, space, exp a must. Serious calls only. ony 286-5013.

Exp vocalist sls creat musns 4 new aggress rock sound. Gabriel, Janes, 9", Guns. 11pm Brian (508)679-6522.

Exp. GUITAR/VOX/WRITER seeks serious original band w/a funky side. No metal. Peter at 963-9062.

Exp. Pro drummer sks established working band. Blues, R&B, Funk, GB. Solid inventive, groove hard, dependable & ready. 332-4801

Experienced Female lead vocalist needed for working Top 40 rock band. Call Mike (508)689-4724.

Experienced prof European bassist w/background vox sks major band project. Ready for tours, gigs, recording. 203-526-4918.

Exprncd songwrtr/vocalist/ guitrst forming orig rock band seeks keys/synth & bass pref w/lead & b/u voc & songwrtng abil; also nd drums. Early Gang of 4 & T. Heads; Townshend, R. Davies. 782-2536 eves Tim.

F drums wntd to complete orig. power 3. Into L7, Bags type rk n rl. Have space, PA. 739-4894, lv msg.

F singers/musicians wntd to start group for intricate harmonies & syncopation: blues rockabilly fun peppy stuff. Dia 862-4895.

Fem. Voc. Exp. w/Great Range! Into R&R/R&B but open to all styles. Looking for THE BAND. 982-1447.

FEMALE VOCALIST
Needed for Top rated GB band. Lots work, fun, great $$. Send: Tape, Pic, Songlist, Bio to Phoenix Box 4808.

FEMALE MUSICIANS wanted to form band. Can teach guitar and bass. Infl: Pearl Jam & Nirvana. Call Tom 237-7627.

FEMALE SINGER
With stage exp, looks & vocal chops needed for Curtis Knight Band. Full Time work. T40 & orig. Wrking on 3rd album. Our singer Jeanie is having a baby.
508-667-6611

Female Vocalist needed immediately. Great stage presence good attitude & sing-well. Going South for the winter. If you can't travel don't call. 889-1110

FEMALE vocalist for busy GB band. Send picture, tape, bio to: PO Box 1121 Westford, MA 01886-0821.

FEMALE VOCALIST
Young female vocalist lkng for piano player or wedding band for possible hotel gigs. Please call (603)595-2564 after 5pm.

FIDDLE PLAYER
Working band sks fiddler for blues, cajun, R&B. Extra instr or vocal a plus. Call (508) 774-1277.

Fiddler & Mando/Banjo or other trad instr. wanted: Freq sub w/ Irish trad'l/contemp'y band. 438-0571

Folk/Rock band. Gtr, bass & drums. sks piano/keys B.U. vox. 19-25 xtra music talents a +. Nik 508-470-0588

GB/TOP 40
Established band seeks bass, lead guitar & trumpet, vocals a plus. Send demo & info to 29 Jackson Circle Franklin, Ma 02038

GROOVE HOLMES
Gtr sks band: Jane's, Dino Sm Pkns, Bullet LaV+groove & IMPROV. Steve 787-0975

GROOVING BASS
Original hard rock band sks bassist w/ style, chops & dedication. Mike 617-335-0437 lve msg.

Guitar, Bass, Piano Wanted for Elec. Acous. Rock. cntry. Blues mix vox and backing help lking play clubs in summer call ED 926-3983.

GUITAR/KEYS
Mother Tongue needs guitar or keys to complete alternative grunge pop line up. Call 789-5580

Guitarist wntd immed for road group. Must do Top 40 oldies commercial vox everything. Trans needed. Call 889-1110

Guitarist w/id vocals sks working GB band. 20yrs exp strong player all styles. (508)975-5569 or (508)372-4386 lv msg.

GUITARIST WANTED
Hard rock band seeks aggressive, melodic lead guitarist. 508-441-2775. Shaun

Guitarist/vox/you. Miranda Warning sks exp. M/F 2nd Gtr w/strong hi-range bg vox. Alt-rock pop. 449-6849

Guitarist/Songwriter/Vocalist sks like minded musicians. I like The Small Faces, The Creation, The Nazz, Graham Parsons, Roxy Music & Television. If this sounds interesting, call 508-620-0054, will travel.

HENDRIX that says it all! This guitarist needs BASS, DRUMS for power trio. Have space. 603-964-1172.

HEY, GB BANDS!!
We can help your band get busy and stay busy with functions & club work. Leave your number for return call. 508-531-4611

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Over 15 years exp. Extremely adept in many styles of jazz & improvisational music sks the same in estab group or players to form working group. (508)999-1802.

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Clear, melodious toned F singer sks M guit/voice accomp. to perform in coffeehouse circuit. Call Hilary 734-5474.

Keyboard player wntd for album/live project. We have 24tk studio, space, contacts, Hammond/Leslie. Call Jay 508-562-2111.

Keyboardist with R&B infls sought for est Boston orig rock band. exp pros only. 508-339-1167 lv msg

Keyboardist needed for Mr. Fitz, an original/cover rock-blues band. Rythm guitar a plus. Kevin (617)289-6243

Keyboardist wanted for alternative cover band. Good equipment. Vocals, guitar a+. Call 662-8864.

KEYBOARDS NEEDED
Original band seeks keys. Infls: Springstein and Petty. Have gigs. Call NOW (617)646-3853

KEYS & BASS
Wanted for classic rock band working on original. Must be music literate & adaptable. Lv msg at 321-2494. 508-356-0746

KEYS needed for very busy GB group. Strong lead vox, or other abilities helpful. Call 508-256-1400

KEYS WANTED
For blues rock band. We have guitar bass & drums. Looking to have fun. Build chops & find the sound. 361-2588

KEYS WANTED for classic hits band w/gigs, space, harmony vocals a+. Metro-West (508)651-7739.

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ALTERNATIVE band (NIN, Cure, Ministry...) seeks MIDI-literate pro. We have digital recording gear & a steady schedule of big production GIGS. Call NOW!!! 894-3483.

Lead Gtr w/BU vox wanted for wrkg T40, Classic Rock band on North Shore. Lot's of wkend fun + $50. 508-663-4929

LEAD GUITARIST
Pro gtrst/writer sks estab blues based rock band. Covers/orig. Berklee grad 18 yrs plyng & studio exp. Melodic id plyng great chops. Infl: Zep Clapton Hendrix. Have Bio & demo. Contact Dominic 387-0647 leave message.

LEAD GUITARIST
N.Shore band The Still sks id gtr for est alt. orig band. Serious inquiries only. Vox a plus. Kenny (508) 459-3299 lv msg

Lead guitarist sks 50's-70's rock band to play mim./8 gigs a month. B.M., 25yrs exp. BU vox. Call 1-603-895-2087

Lead singer with credible Back ground sks musicians on experimental tip to join/ form New Age rock band. 289-3169

LEAD VOC/LYRICS
F moved from L.A. compared to C. Hynes/M. Davis 10 yrs exp. Original Rock. KG @ (617) 491-4547

LEAD VOCALS
Alt/Melodic/Dynamic/Hrd Rock Band sks Ballsy M. Vox 2 complete 4 Pce Infl PJam/SmashP/Mbv. Serious only. Call Nick 859-9530

LIBANA. Women's world music ensemble is holding auditions for new members. Write/Call Libana, box 530, Camb., Mass. 02140. (617)522-3992.

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Sks Producer (w/ Alternitive/ Techno/Industr. Influ.) Alterntv Bands & Musicians etc. for 8 Track Recording Projects/Music Videos. Pro room. Low rates. "Allston's New Rage." (617) 789-5836.

LOOKING FOR
M lead singer for Rock-n-Roll band ages 17-27. Have studio & PA equip in Easton (S. Shore). Call Ken (508)947-0212 lv msg.

M lead vox R&B soul style lkg 4 wkg top-40 or GB band. Have state-of-art sequencer, smpler, drum mach. & pro seq. skills. Also double on guitar/some keys. 508-821-3395

M-vox wanted for hrd roc blues trio w/room. Infl Rush & V. Halen. Pro att.
Dave (508)535-5536
J (617)233-8076.

MAD MARK
Pro musician, just arrived this area. Seek marketable orig project. I played & recorded all over this country, garages to concerts. Very well equipped. Want to travel. Have origs, sound tech, mgr & successful West Coast prod waiting for demo. I play lead guitar, bass, some keys. ANY style music. Call Mark or Joyce at 396-4512

MANAGER WNTED
Break-thru jazz group seeks an inventive & resourceful manager. Call 617-232-8329

ME JAZZ SINGER
REAL THING, NOT JUST WANNABE. Also R&B. Seek collaborator(s). First, a seasoned, tastefully melodic guitar and/or keys. Also bass, drums and ?. Influences- Billie, King Pleasure, Ray, Chet, Sarah. Will pay rehearsal for right people. Be highly skilled and creative. I'm open to creating a brand new sound. Vocals are a big plus. Steve Kay 617-738-0353.

MUSICIAN/VOCALS
needed for funk, R&B, Jazz, GB band. Call John at 617-770-3837

Need band. Expd F vox sks keys, bass, guit, drums/perc. Restaurant/hotel/GB. Jazz, pop, R&B. Also begnr bass for sessions 893-6361

NEEDED; F vox & M/F keys for orig. R&R band have gigs and rehearsal space. Need commitment. Call Garry 617-328-5177

New original band seeks drummer. Fierce funky heavy raw & emotional. 19-25. Infl incl: FNM, Jane's, Beastie's, NIN. Diversity encouraged. Eric at 389-6155 or Perry at 864-1738.

NO MORE HOODS
David Minehan moves on. Seek gtr, bass, drums for killer band. Send tape, bio to 89 Mass Ave #344 Boston 02115. Apr aud. 576-3778.

OPEN PERCEPTION
Original band seeks Bass w/ experiance & commitment. Various styles, esp Blues. No metal. Russ 773-0076

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3 days of paneis. 4 nites of showcases. Major stars, major labels and learn about the music business. Call for more info.
(215)426-4109.

PRO DRMR SKS BAND
Exp drummer sks to fill in or join wrkng band F/T P/T Dependable- team player, no bad habits. Rock solid tempos. 50's-60's. Blues, R&B, C&W, GB 773-5768 Mike 10AM-9PM.

Pro drummer sks steady or fill in gigs. 15yrs exp pro attitude dependable. GB Top 40 Rock Oldies C&W Jazz. Pros only 335-0843.

Pro lead guitarist, lkng for wrkng or nr wrkng band. Bckgrnd in blues fusion latin jazz. Santana & Allmand Bro. influences. I have equip & trans Serious inquiries only. Call John 492-8917.

PRO M VOCALIST WANTED
Transportation a must Call Chris 322-1563 & Jay (508)658-3622

Pro rock sngr, sound/look gd, lots of studio/live exp, free rehearsal space. 'Serious inq only. 508-866-4259.

Prof bass player w/vox sks working classic hit GB band dpl on guitar & keys. Call Joe (508)535-2108 lv msg.

PSYCHO SERIOUS
Creates intelligent rock w/a funk edge. We seek a groove BASSIST w/strong backing vocal to complete our dedicated group en route to SUCCESS. Please call (508)256-6123 or Send tape & bio to: Psycho Serious POB 393 Chelmsford MA 01824.

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BRIGHTON 2F's 1M prof's sk M/F nsmkr to shr 4BR house. Newly painted hdwd flrs priv pkg. Nr T & bus. $300+ 783-9280. Avl ASAP

BRIGHTON 2M Grad students sk 1 M/F to shr 3BR w/ Priv bth. Nr BC & G line. $470 incld's util. 787-2836

BRIGHTON 3 wntd M/F 3 Flr Vict hse w/rehearsal space nr T, 3rms avail. 4/1 & 5/1 $245-$275+ util. 787-0753.

BRIGHTON Female to shr 4BR apt. Mod K&B d/d. $325 htd. RE: 734-4200.

BRIGHTON Roommates needed. Near Bus line and schools. Rent neg. Tony 254-5091

BRIGHTON Spacious 5BR hse nr Brighton Ctr. 4M sk 1 M/F to shr our space. Smkrs & pets ok. $225+. 782-1226.

BRIGHTON, avl immed, 2M sk 3rd for 3br apt nr BC. Lg rm. No smk, nr T $450 htd+util 782-4789

BRIGHTON/Brookline 2M sk M/F for spac 3BR apt w/w/d dw fp. Nr C ln at Clvind Crcle. $375+ ht/hw incl 738-0592.

BRIGHTON/CLEV CIR. 1M sks 1 M/F to shr lrg 2BR, 3rd fl Lr BR, nr BC & T. $375 incl's ht/ht wtr 275-1948

BRIGHTON/Newton Sk clean quiet considerate & stable M/F for large, beautiful home. Avl NOW $400+ 789-4612.

coolidge corner
BROOKLINE GM/F to shr lg apt. Easy going, fin resp, pref nsmk. $400+ sec & dep. 232-2594

BROOKLINE M wanted. Tappan St off Beacon St. 1 1/ 2be d/d terr. $355 htd. Hurry 734-4200.

BROOKLINE 2M sk 1M/F, 25+, Prof/Grad, nr T/store, fp, EIK, prch, pkg, pvt bath, No smok/pets $410+. 734-0387

BROOKLINE 3 Prof's sks NS M/F grad/prof to shr spac 2-fl, 4BR in Wash Sq EIK, 2 bth, wkg FRPL, nr T. $360 util incl'd. Avl. 4/1 277-6141

BROOKLINE VIL- F sks F 25+ for beautiful, lg, sunny, 2BR nr T & stores. Very safe & quiet nghbrhd. W/D, dw, frplc, porch, pkg avail. $420+ nosmk/pets. Avl nw. 232-3842

BROOKLINE VLG. F 28+ spac frndly, indep, 3BR hse, clean, resp, nosmk/pets. $367+ or $387+ w/ studio space. 3/1 or 4/1. 734-7523 or 734-0612

BROOKLINE M/F for 3BR apt located in hse. Close to BU. $391/mo. Call (305)932-4626 Jeff/Jason.

BROOKLINE 3F sk 1F 25+ to share 4BR. $350, heated. Avl 4/1. No smk/pets. Nr T, pkg. 731-3253/566-6543

BROOKLINE Shr w/3. 4BR 2LR's frplc d/d w/d 4 car pkg. 2 blcks to Clvind Crcl $365+ utils. 1st last & 1/2 sec 734-5840.

BROOKLINE 2F grads sk F non smk to shr 3br apt. Nr T, free off st pkg, $300+. Avl immed, 739-9795, lv msg.

BROOKLINE CLG CRNR. Lg vict melo animal lover frplc, decks. $475/mo. 731-0076

BROOKLINE M/F sk M to shr 3BR, 2BTH nr Cld Cnr incl H&HW, w/d, $432/mo Av 7/1 or 6/1 Spacious. 735-9433

BROOKLINE. F to shr 4BR, 2 bth lrg apt. Liv rm, din rm & lrg kit. Close to T/pkg avl. Nsmk/pets. $350+. 277-4625

BROOKLINE. Lg attractive furn rm in quiet cln condo. Good neighbd. conv loc. nr stores, schools, hospitals & 3 T lines. Separate entrance. Adjoining bath. Rm includes desk & refrig. May have microwave & phone. $95plus/wk. 566-0967

BROOKLINE. Nr Washington Sq 4F sk 1F/M for lg BR in 5BR apt. 25+ nosmkr/pets. Nr T. $355+ utils. 738-8419

BROOKLINE. 1M/F nonsmkr for master BR of 3br apt incl ht/hw, nr T/Resvr. $434. 277-7454, 523-2260 x 235

BROOKLINE/BRIGHTON 1M/F for 4BR apt on B & C lines $360/mo incld'g ht/ht wtr. W/d. Avail now 738-5102

BROOKLINE/Cldge Cnr Beaut sunny Vict 2BR 2 full bth 6rms. Hdwd flrs 3 frplc's w/d pkg $600+ utils Avl 4/1 731-6865.

BROOKLINE/Cldge Crnr 2 prof M's sk 3rd M 25-30 to shr large 3BR apt. Avl immed $466/mo incl ht 277-7233.

CAMBRIDGE — M sks M/F prof or grad student to shr 2 BR spt. Hdwd flrs, bay wndws. No pets, cigs, homophobia. $375+. Avail. 4/1 or 5/1. Call 876-3942.

CAMBRIDGE
Gay/Bi M to shr lg apt nr Porter sq. Convt to Red Line T and shopping. $400. Call Dave 876-0182

FRESH POND AREA
CAMBRIDGE. 1M sks 2 M or F to shr 3BR on 1st fl. Nr Hvd Sq. & T. quiet nbrhood, no pets/smk/kids. $350+ utils. Call Peter 354-9525.

ATTRACTIVE HOME
CAMBRIDGE Post Doc. sks Rmt to shr attrac. hme w/yd. Walk to T, fully furnished, pets ok $200. 492-1485

CAMBRIDGE Fresh Pond/ Huron area. 2F's sk M/F nsmkr to shr hse. Pkg. $330+ Avl now. Liz 868-1145.

CAMBRIDGE Fresh Pond/ Huron area. Prof M 27 sks nsmkg rmmte for 2BR rent cntrl apt. $324 incl ht 354-3425.

CAMBRIDGE North. 2F sk F non smk, no pets to shr beaut 3BR close to T, indry, shopping. Hdwd fls, EIK, porch, avl 4/1. $315/mo+, 354-3077.

CAMBRIDGE Maple Ave shr lg apt in 2fam hse; furnshd. Hdwd flrs. w/w in BR. Mod eik. Nonsmk/no pets. $450/ mo. Incl util. 876-0159.

CAMBRIDGE
GM looking for non-smoking M/F to share spacious 2BR near bus & T. $250/mo. 623-8961.

CAMBRIDGE seek warm, open peaceful self-aware F/M 30+ nonsmkr to shr attr 3BR rent-cntrl'd apt in Victorian nr Harvd & Portr Sq w 2 like M's. Sunny small BR w bednook avl 4/1. $315 incl heat & elec. No pets. Mitch/ Mike876-6319.

CAMBRIDGE 2F's 43, sk 1F to shr large apt nr Inman Sq. Progressive politics. Cozy in winter, porch in summer. $300+ sec dpst. 864-6460.

CAMBRIDGE great area nr rt 16 & Mass Ave. Smk ok, no pets. Nice front porch, beaut breeze. $300+, 492-4891.

CAMBRIDGE 1F sks 1 M/F to shr 2BR apt w/LR, DR, EIK Study. Nr Hvd, Inman, & T. $350+. 661-8940 no smkg.

CAMBRIDGE Nr B-schools Sunny 3BR Grad students Lr big K econmical comfortable Nice people. TV/VCR W/D $325+ 782-8099.

CAMBRIDGE F for 1810 house. Central Sq nice light. Yrd, trees. $350 incl utils. Artists welcomed. 354-0899.

CAMBRIDGE 3M's sk M for nice Central Sq apt. Cls to T & stores. Clean & quiet. $262+ utils 864-3713.

CAMBRIDGE F sks F 25+, non-smkr to shr 2BR btwn Hvd & Inman. Mod, hdwdflrs, Nr T & Buses. $350+. Avl 4/1 876-8895. Avl 4/1

CAMBRIDGE. 1M for 2BR apt. 1 bick from river, 5 min from Harv Sq & bck yrd. $286+. Patrick 868-8735

CAMBRIDGE. Shr 2BR apt between Central & Harvard, Indry, nosmkr, pets neg, nr Red Line T. $338+ utils. 492-2639

CAMBRIDGE/Harvard Sq 1BR avl in 2BR apt. 1st flr shr w/1M. Laundry in bldg. $380 heat incl. No pets/smoking 864-5947.

CAMBRIDGE/Harv Sq Rmmte needed for large 2BR apt. River view new kitch & bth semi-veg cat. $450 incl all 868-9740.

CAMBRIDGE/Porter Sq 3 woman sk 4th M/F for plsnt apt. Frndly semi-co-op hsehld. No smkrs/pets $251 ht incl. Before 10pm 491-5812.

CAMBRIDGE/Somerville In 2 prof F's sk 3rd to shr large 3BR. Hdwd flrs frnt/bck prch nr T. $325+ utils 776-7362 Avl now.

CAMBRIDGE/Harvard Sq way copecetic rmmte (M), desperately seeking same (F/M) to shr most excellent 2br $406 hted 491-5477

CAMBRIDGE/PORTER SQ. GWM sks 1GM to shr remarkable antique house. w/d, Pkg, own Br, LR & bth. $500+. 354-6633

CAMBRIDGE/Fresh Pond Quiet considerate type sks same for 4th BR of great apt. Nr bus/T/Harv Sq. W/d. No smk/pets. $331.25/mo+ utils. Avl 4/1 w/optn for fall. 547-7183.

CAMBRIDGE/Somerville In Nr T $275/mo+ utils. No pets. W/d. Sunny large rm. M/F 628-7899. Avl 5/1.

CAMBRIDGE/F.POND. 1F/ 1M sk rmte 25+ frndly/indep hsehold, spac, bicny, nr buses no smk/pets. $420+. Avl 4/1. 864-5039

CAMBRIDGEPORT Nr Cntrl Sq & Harv Sq. Lg BR in 3flr apt. Semi-furnished EiK $350 incl utils 354-8144.

CHARLESTOWN, 1rmmte needed ASAP for lg 3br sunny apt, d/d, lots of pkg, nr T $400+utils, 241-0736

CHARLESTOWN 4th for hs.real home, ref. req. f24+ std/prf. Lge/rm. Have 2 cats, no more. $350, utl & dep. No smoking 242-3136.

CHARLESTOWN 1M/1F sks F to shr roomy 3BR nr monument. Nr T on st pkg laund in bldng. $317+ utils 242-1822.

CHELSEA 2Ms sk 1 M/F to shr 3BR w/EIK, LR, off St. pkg, Nr bus line. $750 mo. incld's ht, 889-0768

CHELSEA lg 2 level, yard, washer/dryer, htd. $400/mo. + 1/2 elec. 889-6183. Smkr ok. Privacy, pkg, near bus.

CLEVELAND CIRC
BRIGHTON-CLV CIR 1M/F rm wnted for 3BR apt in Brighton, $300 per mo incld util. 789-4734.

COOLIDGE CORNER Nice prgsv home for you. Large BR hdwd flrs dw w/d great location. Cls to prks cble TV $495 ht incl 232-8491.

DEADLINE FOR RENEWING ADS IS MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M. PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN ON YOUR CALENDAR.

DORCHESTER Prof GWM to share 4BR house. Pkg, w/d, near Commuter Rail $225, No smk/drugs. 617-737-8158

DORCHESTER 4 prof M/F's to shr apt in nice nhgbrhd. Secure bldng. Hdwd flrs nr T. From $225+ utils. 1st last sec. 282-6061.

DORCHESTER JFK
F, mature, respons, sks, F rmmte 4 restored 2BR nr T, safe, $300+, avail April or May, 282-4925.

DORCHESTER Skng 2M/F rmmtes for 3BR apt w/fridge w/d microwave & dswhr. Nr T $300 & $400 each incls all. Call Paul at 436-5666.

DORCHESTER-Neponset, Nonsmk, 25+, to shr charming vict hse, frplc, W/D, drway, safe area, $300+ 332-0352.

DORCHESTER. M/F to shr a 2BR furn. hd apt. Nonsmkr must be clean 5 min to Red line $300. 825-0884

DORCHESTER. Wntd rmte to shr 3BR condo rfdeck, ocean view, beaut park, new kit. $325. Jonathan at CRC. 262-7900

DORCHESTER Skg 2 rmmtes for 3BR apt. 1 min to Ashmont station. $300 ea incl everything. Call Patrick 288-8111.

Dorchester
3 GM SK 1 GM 2 Shr 9 rm home D+D W/D Jacuzzi nr Red Ln. Non Smkr no pets 275 + shr util 288-7088.

DORCHESTER Sunny cls to T/UMass. Safe nghbrhd $275/mo incl ht w/d in building. 436-3252.

DORCHESTER LF, 29 sks F rmmte to shr 2nd fl, spacious apt w 2BR. Nr trans & stores. Must love dogs. $275+, 265-4397.

RED LINE T $217
DORCHESTER non smk 28 & 35 yrs. Safe, clean, quiet, washer, pkg, porch, yard. Call Amy 825-1409.

EXCELLENT PLACE
DORCHESTER Next to T. Large apt. W/d frplc yrd pkg storage xtra space & much more. $350 incl all 436-7405.

FRAMINGHAM/Natick Great Area! Rmmte to shr spac 2BR furn apt w/GWM. Pkg, wlk to T, nsmkr. $250+ Jack (508)879-1503.

FRAMINGHAM/North Furn rm in house w/d pool cleaning service. Conv to Mass Pike Avl 10/1 $375+ (508)877-0857

GLOUCESTER shr 2BR w/ GM, walk to T,beach, YMCA, shops. I smoke. $60/wk+. $130 dep. 508-283-6379.

GREAT DEAL
BRIGHTON 2 Prof people (39+51) & lg Dog (14) sk third to shr lg 3BR, 1BTH, Hse on Comm Ave. Nr BC $375 incld's all 787-1816

HARVARD SQ. M Doctor sks mature, resp, prof F to shr 2BR. Elev., furn. No smk/ drugs. $310. 864-3334 10AM-10PM

HUDSON GWM Sks Rmt Nr Rte 62/495 lrg 4BR condo w/ EIK, DR, LR, DEN, 1BTH. $325+. First/last and ref. 508-897-9923. AVL 4/1

INCLUDES EVERYTHING
ALLSTON M/F to shr 2BR apt. Lg rms. Conv to BU/BC/ Harv laund. Incl ht/hw gas stove elec pkg $400 782-8414.

IT'S GREAT HERE
LOWELL Prof GWM, 30, sks rmmte to shr 2BR contemp style twnhse. Incl w/d, c/a & ccble $400+ utils Call (508)970-2983.

JAMAICA PLAIN F/M 25+ to shr spac 2BR nr T. Sun, h/w flrs, mod kit, w/d, deck & yd. $400+ 522-0236.

JAMAICA PLAIN Easy Going F to shr 2BR w/same. Lrg BR, nr T, no cats. $325 htd. D 380-5987 N 524-9384

JAMAICA PLAIN Sk 2 rmtes for 3BR apt. Sunny safe, newly renov, nr T, gd natured, qt nsmkr $225. 734-7928.

JAMAICA PLAIN Sk 3rd for luxury 2 story condo; nr T, pond, univ. W/d, tile kit & bath, jacuzzi, porches, pkg neg, rm w/ avl study, safe, relaxed, drug-free. $350+ 522-7626.

JAMAICA PLAIN. M/F 30-40. Clean, quiet, cheerful space, skylts, wd stove, nonsmkng. $367+ Avail now. 524-3484

JAMAICA PLAIN. M/F sk M/ F for 3BR pondside. Stunning, spac apt w/ absolutely everything. Sorry, no pets allowed. $417+. 524-3991

JAMAICA PLAIN, F to share 7RMS w/d, frpl, prchs, w/ quiet F 45, no smoke/pets $375 call 522-0614 lv mess.

JAMAICA PLAIN
F 22+ to shr 2br apt w/ F and 1 cat (no more). Smok OK, on T $320, incl util. Avail immediately. Eves 522-0602

JAMAICA PLAIN F designer sks rmmte. Quiet hse, gd for young creative person. $350 incl utils 524-7427.

JAMAICA PLAIN F 25+ to shr 3BR apt nr Forest Hill T. Quiet safe nghbrhd Frnt/bck prches yrd laund $289+ utils 524-6189.

JAMAICA PLAIN 2rms avl in liberal 5rm, 2fl apt. $275+ & $300+. X st to T, orange & green. W/d, 1 blk from Arboretum. Frank 524-7640.

JAMAICA PLAIN PONDSIDE
Wanted: F rmmte to shr 4BR hse in JP. Nr pond, Arboretum, quiet place, library, w/d, lg yard, free pkg, incl all utils. $350/mo, call 524-7300.

JAMAICA PLAIN M/F to shr 2BR twnhse. W/d d/d w/w garage pkg. Nr #39 bus & Ornng ln. $400+ 983-2867.

Jamaica Plain bilingual Cpl. sks M for sunny safe meatless apt. w/wash. mach. near T $350 522-0644.

JAMAICA PLAIN SWM, 33, musician, sks rmmte for 2BR 1st fl apt. $300+. Spacious, 10 min walk to Forest Hills T. 524-7516.

KENDALL SQUARE. Mod 4BR 2.5BTH all appl. driveway, nonsmkr, 2W/1M sk easy going prof/grad. $375+utils. 661-3763

LINCOLN Min to 128/95/Rt 2 & Alewife bus. Shr sunny condo. 2 full bths laund [illegible] avl now 30/5 [illegible]

LOFT SPACE Live in to share with 1M near B'way T pkg avail. $425/1, $295/2. Avail. 4/1 cat ok. 269-5888

Lynn, Lynn the city of...
Lynn on the Saugus line. A Prof Gay female seeks a Prof Gay Female or Male to share a spacious 6RM apt. $300+. 595-6694. thanks.

M ROOMATE WNTD
JAMAICA PLAIN. 25+ to share beaut 2 bdrm nr Pond, 2 livrms, library, din, kit, stor, garage. $425 htd. Call PAUL aft. 6pm at 522-3792

MALDEN Gateway Apts. Shr lux 2br w prof F non smk. At T, 12 min to Boston, 2 baths, pool, 24hr security, many amenities, $475+, 321-6968.

MALDEN M, 24, with cat sks F 18-27 for modern 2BR w/ 2Bths & pkg, $337+ util Avl 5/1 Peter 322-6634.

MALDEN, nice, clean, lg nsmkg 3br, $260+utils, conv location, 2F sk 1F, 321-8608

MALDEN. Prof nonsmk F for lg sunny 4BR in vict 2 livrms, w/d, dd, rfdck w/ city view. $300 ht. 397-6761

MALDEN/Granada Highinds Straight prof 28+ to shr 3BR lux apt all amms $391+ utils Call 321-1910

MEDFORD 2F's sk 3rd to shr lrg 2 fl apt on the Som. line. Lrg RM w/2 closets, on T, w/ off St. pkg. $320+. 391-1460

MEDFORD 2M's lkng for M/F to shr lg 3BR apt on the Fellsway. Fully applianced incl w/d, yrd on T. Avl now $275+ (508)664-1209 (617)395-6326.

Medford nr. Tufts, nr. T, 1 M or F wanted, hrd wd floors, $260 incl. HT, call Steve, 488-3524.

MILTON Large private rm in spac apt-shr EiK dwshr w/d DR LR w/frplc dcks off st pkg nr T. $400+ 698-6828.

NASHUA NH.
Room for rent in clean nice home. Quiet nghbrhood w/ large fam rm laund 2bths fully equip kitch off st pkg spare phone line. Please be clean employed. GWM w/gd car. $250/mo+ utils. Call 1-(603)598-8007. Not a sex ad don't waste our time.

NATICK, F to shr beaut, sunny apt nr T, nonsmkr, $283 +1/3utils, 508-651-3898

NEAR BRANDEIS
WALTHAM, 2M/1F sk 1 F 22+, non-smoker. Avl now. $218+ security 899-5789

NEW HAMPSHIRE South. GM sks GM or LESBIAN to share a beautiful country home. Serious only. (603) 595-2645 Ken. Thanks

NEWTON
NEWTON 1M sks F/M 25+ Quiet resp ez going non-smkr 7 rm hse, oak flrs, Mod bthrm proch yd pkg Nr T Exit 16 Pike off 16 & 30. $400+ 1/ 2 utils Scott 969-1969.

NEWTON, 2F sk 3rd 25+ nonsmkr, kosher, for 3brm apt, easy wlk to T & Crystal Lake, $350+ avl NOW!! 965-5564

NORTH END
36 Yr old M sks nosmkr, 2 min to Hymkt, good Indlrd, sunny apt, like music & food. $375inc ht/hw. John 723-8833

NORTH QUINCY F 20-28 for 1 story house. Ocean view. Lg Br/Ba pkg hdwd flrs d/d nr T $500/mo+ utils 773-6077 267-7112.

NORTH READING, reasonable rent GWM rmte. No smkg/drugs. Luxurious country living. Refs req. Steven 508-664-4443

OCD WANTED
M/F w/obsessive compulsive disorder or trichotillomania that needs a housemate. 36y shy sensitive man w/OCD wants to come back home. From RI to MA. Call mid-day M/F 11a-2p Rich 401-738-8444.

QUIET AREA
NEWTON CENTER M/F 25+ 1BR in 3BR apt. Hdwd flrs wlk to T. Pkg. $350+ 969-9973.

QUINCY Non smoking Prof M skg N/S Prof M/F to shr 3lvl Townehse 2BR, 1.5 bths, central air, w/d, nr T, no pets $350+. 786-8385

RANDOLPH M/F 20+ non-smk to shr 2br, 1 1/2 bath w/ F. 2 pools, tennis, pond, pkg, 20 min on Ex. $370 + elec. Heat incl. Avl now. 961-5804.

ROSLINDALE Considerate NS M/F 30+ to shr lg 2BR w/ F/Dog/Cat. Qt st. Nr Arb, T. Ren kit, DR, w/d, hdwd flrs, prchs, patio, lg pvt yrd, pkg. Lvly place $325+. 789-5556.

ROSLINDALE M, 40, sks M/ F for 2br apt on busline. No smk, quiet, responsible. $285+. 323-1815/323-7068.

SAUGUS 1F/M prof to shr 5RM house 2BR all appliances avil. no smoke $400. incl. util. 617-231-8093.

SOMERVILLE 2 indep & friendly women sk 1 L/Bi for Sunny Lrg apt. $216+. No smk, nr Inman Avl. NOW 776-0315.

SOMERVILLE/Union Sq Nr buses. Shr large 3BR, 6rms, gleaming hdwd flrs w/d beaut yrd ez pkg. $335 all utils incl. 868-4663.

SOMERVILLE M/F to shr 3BR apt w/1M & 1F. Lg prch bsmnt strg laund smk ok, no pets. $308/mo+ utils. 1st & last. 628-7833.

SOMERVILLE F & cat need 1 for large sunny 2-bdrm 5-rm wood fl apt w/ w/d & porch $300+ utl 625-5046

SOMERVILLE 2F sk F to shr sunny 3BR apt btwn Porter/ Davis. No smkg/pets. $275+ Avl. 4/1 628-2722

SOMERVILLE 2 rmmtes lkng for 3rd to shr 3BR apt. Nsmkr. Hdwd flrs w/d strge. 5min wlk to Davis Sq. $295 628-5752.

SOMERVILLE 1M sks 1M/F to shr lrg 2BR w/porch. Your space: 2rms seperate ent. & phone $325+. no smk/pet Avail 4/1. 776-8370

SOMERVILLE Skng nsmkg M/F prof/stdnt to shr 3BR apt w/2 grad stdnts. Clean sunny top flr w/dck pkg ht/hw incl. $366 623-6425.

SOMERVILLE seeking non smk M/F to shr hse. 2 rooms avail, study & BR, $225+. Nr T, conven loc. 629-0265.

SOMERVILLE Porter M/F 25+ for beaut renov. 3BR apt, 2 flrs, 2bth, hdwd flrs, w/ d, frplc, small ofc nr T. $375 625-7053.

NO DEP W/REF
SOMERVILLE 1F/1M sk 1F for 3BR. Hdwd flrs, sun, off st pkg, porch, nr T/bus. $275+ 776-8581.

SOMERVILLE nr Tufts. M/F, non smk to shr 3br apt on quiet st. $297+ avl 3/1, call or lv msg for Charles 623-5367.

SOMERVILLE 3 M/F roommates to share 4BR apt near Harvard $300-$350 868-6748

SOMERVILLE nsmk M/F to shr large 2BR apt in hse w/quiet prof. Safe beautiful area $400+ 628-3213

SOMERVILLE/Highlnd Ave area. 3M sk 1M/F for lrg suny rm in 4BR apt nr bus, lndry, stores. $250+ 625-7047

SOMERVILLE 2 easygoing folks seek 3rd great sunny hse, garden, cats, musical. Davis sq 303+ 623-6735

SOMERVILLE. F 30+ to shr 2BR apt. $300+ utils. 2 lg rms each, I have cat. 628-7397 afternon & eves.

SOMERVILLE Spac sunny clean nr T/93/28. 2 prof matr F's sk nsmkg matr F. $290 only ref's req. 666-2564.

SOMERVILLE near Tufts. 3M/1F sk relaxed, friendly M/ F 20+ to shr lg apt. W/d, porch, on st pkg, $220+, no pets or smokers. 628-0087.

SOMERVILLE/DAVIS SQ. 2 Lesbians sk 3rd to shr 3BR apt. w/d, dishwasher, Nr T . $330+, Call 497-6123

SOMERVILLE House of 4 seeks M/F for rm in beaut Vict nr Union Sq. Terrace w/d and pkg. $350+ 625-7415.

SOMERVILLE roommate needed for 2br apt near Tufts. $350/mo + utils, fully furnished. 625-7674.

SOMERVILLE sk F to shr charmining modern 2br apt, liv rm, kit, bath, front deck, nr T, pkg. $415, 666-2778.

SOMERVILLE M/F or cpl for spac. 2BR w/ M, 30+, N/S, clean & quiet. w/d, dw, pkg. Avl 3/1 $375inc. 666-4897

SOMERVILLE Large 4BR. 2nd & 3rd floor. Fireplace. Wlk to Orange line $275+ 1/4 util Avl imm 623-3363 6-9PM

SOMERVILLE 1 rm avl in 4BR apt nr Central and Harvard Sq. $300+. (neg) Call Marcello/Carlos 666-4094.

SOMERVILLE M/F 18-28 nsmkr to shr 6BR hse. Avl 6/ 1 thru 8/31. W/d dw pkg avl nr T. $350 (neg) 625-1690.

SOMERVILLE 2F 1M sk 4th to shr 2nd & 3rd fl of hse. Laundry, st pkg, nr bus line. $250+. 776-6983. No smkg.

SOUTH END Huge BR privt balc xposed brick in gorgeous flr thru. Mod K&B hdwd frplc. Sk 1F or GM 26+ smkr ok no pets. $425 w/utils 4/1 Call 695-3625 542-6373 lv msg.

SOUTH END 2BR's avail. Immed in frndly 4BR apt nr Northeastern & T. Nsmkr. $250+, Call 536-3431.

SOUTH END Nonsmkr prof to shr 3 story brownstone. $500+ utils. No pets. Avl 4/1 536-4168 leave message.

SOUTH END M/F clean to shr large beau 2BR. Xposed brick balc w/d nr T/bus no pets. Avl 4/1 or 5/1 $300+ 262-3997.

SOUTH END Rmmte to share large 2BRM. D/d w/d htd. $550 nonmskr 3/1. Pkg incld. 439-1407 (w) lve msg.

SOUTH END duplex. Rmmte to shr sunny 3BR, own lg BR, exposed brick, high ceilings, lg liv area, mod kit, pkg avl. $560+, call David 266-8815.

WAKEFIELD GM prof beautiful new 3BR/2 bath contemp. w/d cable d/w park country setting. $400 incl 246-1905.

WALTHAM Convt to Bos, 20 min/car. Quiet, spac, frnshd, sngl fam hse, off st. pkg, prof GWM 40, neat, lite smkr/ dmkr, no drugs or pets - sks same GM or LF to rent unfrnshd bdrm & shr maint of lg sny prvt yrd, hse. 2 bdrms, 1 1/2 bth, eik, lndry rm., storage, a/c, wrkng frplc. $390 + util. ($100). Call Chuck 617-893-6468.

WALTHAM GWM sks respon GM 28-40 to shr large 2BR apt. 5min from Mass Pike/ 128 & Rt. 2. $350/mo + ht & utils. Avl 3/1 891-6953.

WALTHAM M/F wanted to shr large 3BR dplx. $375 incl ht, w/d, yrd & Golden Retriever. Nsmkr. Avl now. Call 647-4819.

WALTHAM, North. Rmmte for 2BR condo. A/c, pool security. $100/week neg. Call 647-1938 lv msg.

WATERTOWN F sk F to shr 2BR. F/P, yd, nr T, w/d, 1 pkg, no smk/drg/alc/id music/ pets. $390+ 923-3495.

WATERTOWN Neat rmmte 30+ M/F in 2BR apt. Nr T $350/mo incl utils excluding phone. No pets. Archie 923-9889.

WATERTOWN Avl immed. Hug BR in spac 3BR apt. Great hsemtes. W/d pkg safe on bus ln. $400+ utils 923-8144.

WATERTOWN M nsmkr 25+ to share 5R 2BR on bus line. $400/mo + 1/2 util. Avail now Call 926-8857 eves.

WATERTOWN 4/1. Quiet prof F sks same for sunny BR on seprate flr of spac 2BR. Nr T $375 924-3703.

WATERTOWN 2F's sk N/S Prof to shr apt nr Harv Sq & T, w/d, D-way pkg, 2 porchs. $330+ Avl 5/1 924-1551.

WATERTOWN M/F 3bdrm, safe, quiet area, 10 min to T. No pets. $273+/mo, open now. Mike/Peter 926-0698.

WATERTOWN Nr Sq/T/Pike 1 F for lg sunny rm, prch, frplc, w/2 indep W, safe qt st, no pets/smk $400 926-8048

WATERTOWN, Writer and hisdog sk M/F to shr 1st flr of 2 fam. pkg, w/d, clean, safe & quiet, on T. $375+. 4/1 924-4029

WATERTOWN- Sunny, lge driveway, near T's, no pets. $250/mo + or $300/mo +. 926-0291, ask for Tina.

WATERTOWN. 1 frndly hetero sks another for beaut. & spacious 2BR home, drvwy pkg. $400 924-4776 783-5158

WATERTOWN. 1M for 2BR apt hdwd flrs bsmnt storage, nr Red Line T, off st. pkg, nonsmkr. $410+. 923-8675

WATERTOWN. F nosmkr to shr lg 2BR hdwd flrs, w/d, pkg, storage,nr bus $425/mo. cats ok. 923-0531

WATERTOWN/Belmont Country Club. Beaut 3BR need 1M/F to shr w/1 prof F. Frpl, hdwd fls, sun porch, pkg, indry, $550+. 926-0618.

WINCHESTER-Nonsmkg prof for 2br condo on Wedge Pond. Dw, w/d, a/c, liv rm, din rm, pkg. $500/mo +. Call Marc or Jeff at 721-4569.

WINTHROP
M sks M/F for 2br apt. On ocean w/ deck, indry, st pkg, smkr OK, 4/1, $350incl ht 539-1644 Glen

WINTHROP 1 Prof non-smkg F sks same to shr spacious apt on the beach. Mod kit, hdwdflrs, pkg & more. $350+. Avl now 846-1691

WINTHROP Prof GWM to share beaut house sun deck ocean view 2 bthrms pkg 10 min to T. Roy 846-9679.

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A MUST SEE
MALDEN 4 rms avl in 2fam home. On 2nd flr w/2flrs. Lg lvg space fully furn. Nr T. Incls all. $325-$375. 1st & last req. 397-0014.

ALLSTON 2M's 1F sk nsmkg M/F to shr 4BR apt. W/d hdwd flrs on st pkg. Quiet nghbrhd. $375 incl all 782-0461.

ALLSTON Female to shr 3BR in house. Mod kitch & bth d/d. $325 htd. RE: 734-4200.

ALLSTON Fr pkg music studio lrg yrd, quiet st, nr Harvd Sq. $220/mo+ utls 1 mo sec. Call Bill 254-6952.

ALLSTON share w/2M, near trans, smoking ok, or poss furn rm short term. $345 includes utils. 787-2991.

ARLINGTON 3 Prof's sk 1 Prof M/F to shr Lrg 4BR hse. Pkg, nr T, no smk/pet avl 5/1 Dave/Richard 646-1408

ARLINGTON Prof F sks 2 resp prog M/F hsemtes for beaut 3br twnhse. Br & study for $350/mo + or $380/mo +. Close to Arl Ctr, by pond. 648-2406.

ARLINGTON 3M 2F seek 1F 25+ for friendly, indep hse: sny, spac, w/d, frpl, pkg Nr T $335+ No smk/pet 643-1307

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Large BR in Victorian home, independent, friendly, recovery, fireplace, no smoke/more pets $375-$515 (neg) Avail 4/1 648-8460

ARLINGTON 3M's sk nsmkg M/F for 1BR in a 4BR house. W/d cble dck pkg nr bus line. $360+ utils 646-6419.

ARLINGTON 3F 1M sk 2 nsmkrs for 6BR hse on Spy Pond. 1 cat. Nr MBTA & bus line. $450/mo incl all utils. Call 641-1767.

ARLINGTON rm w/view of Spy Pond in beaut non smk hse w/cat. Nr T, w/d, frpl, prches, pkg. $395. 646-7047.

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BOSTON Large rm in larger hse. Hdwd flrs pkg w/d. Artist teacher musician pref. Nathan 524-5515

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ATTN MUSICIANS
BRIGHTON 2M sk 3rd to shr hse. Large attic room, nr T, pkg. available immediately. 350+ utils. 783-1817

BELMONT Wanted: Hsmte prof 30s to shr lg 2BR apt. Pkg w/d hdwd flrs veg ktch cat. $500+ utils avl April/ May. 621-8746.

BELMONT. Prof M sks same to share 3BR upper duplex w/ fireplace & parking. 484-1847

BILLERICA F sks SWPF for lrg BR w/kitchen and laundry. Pkg avail. n/s $100. wk incl's util. Must like cats! 508-667-1688.

BOSTON, South End, GM sks same for quiet twn hse nr Bos City hosp, safe str, cable TV, furn rm, dw, w/d, neat & resp, nsmkg person. $500+ cable 267-2995

BRIGHTON 2M 1F seek F to shr lrg 4BR house off Chestnut Hill Ave. Nr T & bus. D/w, free pkg. Quiet nbrhood, small yard & garden. No pets/smkrs please. $312+ heat & elec. Avail 4/1. Call 782-7830

BRIGHTON 24+ F, straight, non smk, lg waterview BR w/ walk in closet, w/d in quiet hse on Chandler Pond. $350+ Rosa 787-0710.

BRIGHTON M/F 22-30 to shr 5BR house. LARGE BR! Lvgrm dngrm frplc full bsmnt grdn. $320 incl utils 782-7238.

BROOKLINE Large sunny BR in Vict hse w/

REAL ESTATE

DORCHESTER. Nonsmk F sks same Vict hse nr T, fam nbrhd, dw, clean, sunny. $300+pl 436-7483

DORCHESTER
GREAT HOUSE!
GM sk 1 rmte for roomy Vict. Walk to Ashmont. CHEAP! Bright & sunny. Peter 825-6176.

FRAMINGHAM Mature person to shr Vict home. Nr comm rail. No smk/pets $350/mo (508) 872-9142

FRAMINGHAM Prof 1M/1F sk 1 to shr large modrn hse w/frplc w/d d/d yrd. Quiet st nr 9 & Pike. $340+. (508)875-8807.

FRAMINGHAM 2 people sk 3rd non smk for modern Hhse 3 bath, full kit, indry, yard, pool, off st pkg. $500 incl all. 508-879-7489.

GRACIOUS COOP
ROSLINDALE 3M, 2F humorous, flexible 30-61 seek 6th. Friendship, popcorn, woodstove. Safe neighborhood. Good trans, all amenities. $299 incl utils. Call 327-3647

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CAMBRIDGE Porter Sq Room in large idep/co-op Vict hse nsmk/pet. 2kit 2bath gardens $350 inc 628-5468.

HANOVER GWM to shr hse. Must be straight acting respon & neat. Tanning & laundry room 878-9188.

HYDE PARK/Milton ln, lg Vict cntry home. Respon, clean, GWM 25+, no smk or drugs. $275+ utils 361-3919.

JAMAICA PLAIN. Prof. 3F/2M sk F 25-40 nsmk, large beaut hse, nr Pond, T. $240 incl all 522-1272.

JAMAICA PLAIN. Lg Victorian hse nr T, bus, pond, nds hsemts. Ideally we would be 6 or 7 with gender balance, non-smoke, coop share meals semi-veg. Have 2 or 3 adults & child now. 524-7951

JAMAICA PLAIN F wanted for musical, non-smoking, semi-veg household. $265 incl ht Call 522-5721.

JAMAICA PLAIN 2 men skng 1M/F for sunny spac 3BR apt w/hdwd flrs. Semi-co-op, pleasant atmosphere. Cls to T, Pond. No smkg $333+ 522-7456.

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LEXINGTON Sk 1 hsmte for spac 5BR, 3bth; conservation land pkg, w/d $340/mo+ Barbara 863-1474 Donna 863-0041.

LEXINGTON Sk 1 for house in quiet neighborhood on Consvtn land. 1 1/2 baths 3 Bdrm, w/d, garage, attic, bsmt. $415_ Call Days Jay 981-3688 Fred 981-5343.

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MEDFORD 2M prof sk 1M/F. Nr Tufts, yard, off St. pkg, storage, $300+. Greg 395-0044 or leave massage

MEDFORD M/F to shr spac 3BR w/F 2 dogs cat. 1.5 or 2 priv rms nice grdn fp w/d nsmkg. $400-$500+ 393-0904.

MEDFORD, West-F 28+ nonsmoker for lg sunny rm in spacious hse. Lg yard, fireplace, pkg, $300+ 483-7309

MILLIS M/F roommate for 3 bdrm hse. Res nbrhd, lg yd w/pool, storage. $300+ Avail now. 508-376-8675.

MILTON 3F sk 1-2 to shr funky old 12rm hse & grnds. Non-Smk pref. Resp, fun, indep. $250+. Avl 5/1. Call 696-3769

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NEWTON 2M seek 2M/F to shr 4BR hse. Great yard, grdn, w/d. Nr Watertown Sq & T. Avl NOW!!! $350+ Smk ok 965-7805.

NEWTON CNTR. 1F/2M sk F 25-40 to shr nice hse w/d, yrd, nr T/Bus: $300+pf util. No smk/pets. 969-3793

NEWTON HIGHLANDS Prof M/F to shr Vict house nr T & 128. Pkg dck hdwd flrs w/d no pets/cigs. $350 Call eves (508)250-0694.

NEWTON M/F 25+ respon to shr Vict w/yrd frplc w/d dw pkg. Dogs & work space possible. $450+ 332-0124.

NORTH END
36 Yr old M sks nosmkr, 2 min to Hymkt, good indlrd, sunny apt, like music & food. $375inc ht/hw. John 723-8833

QUIET-CLEAN
MEDFORD 1 disc GWM sks 1GWM/F to shr 7 RM shr chrs nr shping, T, Tufts. W/D cbl, deck. Must be disc no pet,drug, alch. $495/mo no util 396-0187 lv msg.

ROSLINDALE M sks M/F to share 4br Vict hse, quiet st, nr trnsp, 2 priv rooms $375 + 1/2 utils 469-2692

ROSLINDALE 2BRs avl $220+/$300+ furniture avl 3 wood stoves, pkg, Nr T, family ngbhd, prch, deck, 327-5390

ROSLINDALE 25+ to shr large house in safe quiet nghbrhd. Nr Arboretum & T. W/d, 2bths, pkg, bckyrd. Nsmk veg a+. $265+ Call Adam 469-2391.

ROSLINDALE 2 rms in large house shr common space, w/d, nr T, $325+. 323-5518 522-9019. Must like cats!

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SOMERVILLE/Davis Sq 3M's 3F's sk M/F 25+ to shr veggie meals & co-op life. Large no smkg hse w/grdn, barn, piano, cat, music, bikes, politics & frndly people. No pets. Resnbl rent 623-7418 ext. 9.

SOMERVILLE/PORTER SQ 1 rm in lrg hse, 27+, off st prkg, 3min to T. Avail 4/1, $242+ 625-7175.

SOMERVILLE/Winter Hill. 1M/F to share spac 2br apt nr T, nice neighborhood. $350 heat incl. John 628-8206.

SOMERVILLE/Davis Sq Mature respon F 25+ to shr 4BR in beaut house w/frndly rmmtes & cat. Drvway pkg. Avl Now! $345+ 1/4 utils 776-0502.

SOMERVILLE Winter Hill- Lg sunny rm in well maintained 11rm Vict. Prog ind hsehld of 5, incl child (14). Lots of common space. Share chores, meals if desired. No smk or pets. Sk mature M/F, $325 incl ht, w/d. 623-2799, 628-9726.

SOMERVILLE. Nice neigh, good rmtes, nr Davis Sq. T. nosmkr. $333/mo. Call 625-4268

SOMERVILLE F for 3-4BR. Sunny, clean, quie,t no smk home, nr T & bus. $375 incl ht 776-4742.

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BRIGHTON wdwrk, prch, yard, 3F, 3M sk responsible nsmkr 27+, ez going, frndship, ice cream, spunk. $375+ utils. w/d. 783-1228

LARGE SPACIOUS HOUSE
WALTHAM 2M/F sk F prof 25+. fplc, w/d, d/d, off st pkg, nr 128. neat, nsmk/pets $370+ Avl now 891-1874.

WALTHAM 2M 30s sk consid M or F for lrg snny rm in frndly/indep hsehld. Off-st pkg, gd ktchn $350+ Avl 4/1 Gary/Chuck 899-3408

WALTHAM Sk 1F. Quiet area spacious hse. Some housekeeping req. Reas cost. 647-5701

WALTHAM-CEDARWD
2M sk 1M/F, 25+, prof. neat no smk/pets. Beaut. quiet house, deck, w/d, & 128/20. $360.+ 891-3292

WATERTOWN Couple seeks quiet F for Lrg suite in Vict. hse w/furn BR, study, two closets, priv. bath, share kitchen/laundry. NonSmk, no more pets. Gd area, near T. Refs. $500+. 926-0878

WATERTOWN 3M amiable musicians sk non smkg M/F. Single fam hse nr Sq & T, hdwdflr, yard, $265+. 924-0812/c

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WINCHESTER Mature nsmk F 25-32 to shr large beaut Vict. Pkg storage. $325+. No pets Avl now 729-6807.

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CAMBRIDGE Nr Harv Sq F to shr lrg 2br apt. On str prk. Date avl flexible thru 8/31. Fall opt. $375, 491-1303.

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WEST NEWTON nr Pike/T, Mansion, Lrg BR & common space, off St. pkg, yard, $340+ (neg) Call 731-5364

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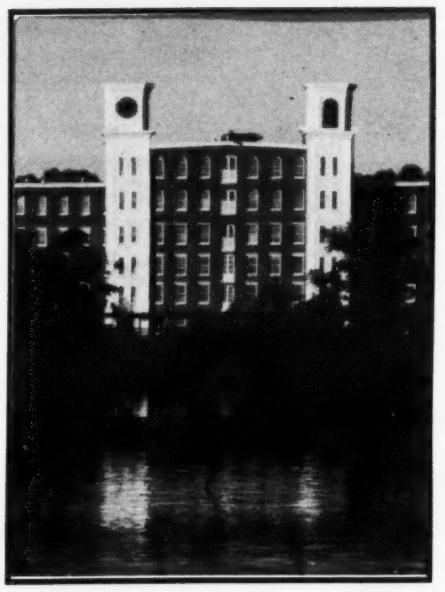

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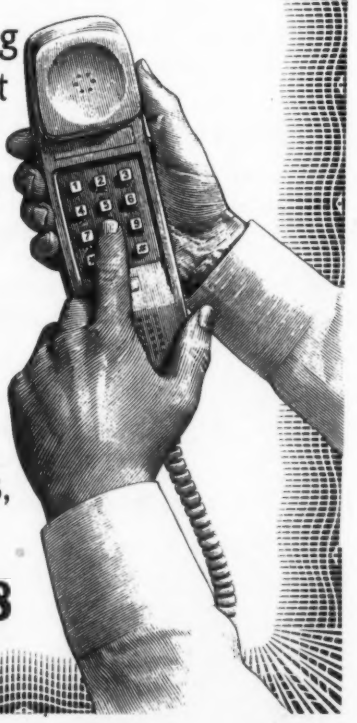

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